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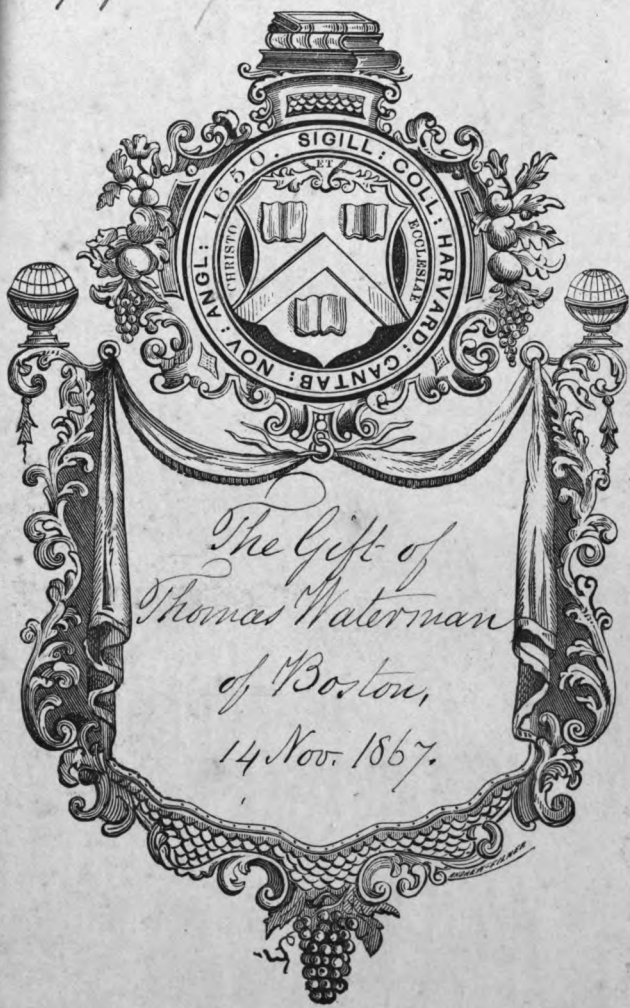
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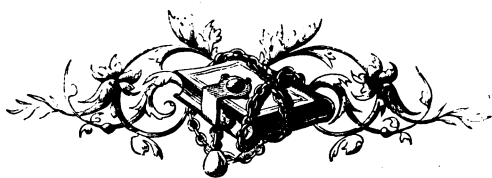
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C H A R T E R.

*To all the Exalted and Enlightened under the Canopy of
Heaven, wheresoever assembled or dispers'd,*

THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

IN AND FOR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Sendeth Greeting:

BE IT KNOWN, That in pursuance of the powers vested in us, by the Constitution of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Northern States of America, and for sundry good and sufficient Reasons and Causes, us thereunto moving, and being first fully informed of the good moral character, and reposing special trust and confidence in the Masonic Abilities of the following Companions of this Degree, all resident in, or near to the Town of Boston in the County of Suffolk in the State aforesaid, already congregated in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and known and distinguished by the name of **ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER**, have appointed and confirmed, and do by these presents approve and confirm **WILLIAM MCKEEN, JOHN JENKINS, BENJAMIN HURD, JR., JOHN CADE, THOMAS DAKIN, JOSHUA EATON, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, EDWARD RUMNEY, BENJAMIN SMITH, JR., BENJAMIN JAMES, HENRY FOWLE, WILLIAM B. EATON, JOHN SOLEY, JR..**

WILLIAM WOART, JAMES HARRISON, EDMUND BOWMAN, EDWARD BELL, JOHN LAMSON, JOHN RAYMOND, FREDERICK ENSLIN, ALEXANDER ORROK, HEZEKIAH HUDSON, JONATHAN LORING, JR., WILLIAM BLAKE, JOSEPH TUCKER, THOMAS O. LARKIN, SAMUEL BILLINGS, SAMUEL BRADLEY, PATRICK FLETCHER, EDMUND HOLDEN, JOSEPH SMITH, HENRY PURKITT, SETH SWEETSER, DAVID STANWOOD, and ASAHEL BIGELOW, together with all and every their regular associates, Companions, and successors, in their rights and privileges, as a Chapter of Royal Arch Mafons, by the Name and title of ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, No. 1, — to take rank and precedence from the twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord 1769, and we do hereby authorize them the said William McKeen and others, or any nine of them, to continue from time to time and at all times hereafter, to open and hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Mafons in the said Town of Boston, and to exalt at their discretion, any Master Mafon to the Degree of Royal Arch Mafon, and for that purpose to open and hold Lodges of Mark Masters, Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters, agreeably to the ancient usages and customs of Royal Arch Mafons, and also to make and establish any good and wholefome Bye-Laws and Regulations for the Government of said Chapter and Lodges, so always as such Bye-Laws and Regulations are not contrary to the Constitution of the said General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, or of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and the same at pleasure to alter or repeal, and further, to order and establish such dues penalties and fees for the admission of Candidates and Members, as to them or the major part of them and their associates shall deem meet and proper.

And we do hereby enjoin upon the Companions of said Chapter, that they or any number of them do not at any time hold any private meetings or assemblies, for mafonic purposes, except in the presence of the High Priest, King and Scribe, of the said Chapter for the time being, or of one of them, or a

Companion of their or either of their appointment; and further that they strictly and regularly pay or cause to be paid annually, to this Grand Chapter, all their lawful dues, by the hands of their High Priest, King and Scribe, or their Proxies, and it is hereby absolutely required of the said High Priest, King and Scribe for the time being, that they attend regularly either in person or by their Proxies, at all regular communications of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Names, and affixed the Seal of the said Grand Chapter, and caused the same to be attested by the Grand Secretary this fourteenth day of February in the year of Masonry Five thousand and eight hundred.

BENJAMIN HURD, JR.,
G. H. Priest.

[SEAL.] JONATHAN GAGE,
D. G. H. Priest.

JAMES HARRISON,
G. King.

JOSHUA GREENLEAF,
G. Scribe.

WILLIAM WOART,
G. Secretary.







BY-LAWS.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

SECT. I. — Saint Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter shall consist of a High Priest, King, and Scribe, Captain of the Host, Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain, three Masters of the Vails, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, two Stewards, Organist and Tyler, and as many members as the Chapter shall admit.

MEETINGS.

SECT. II. — The regular meetings of the Chapter shall be on the first Wednesday of each month, at such hour as the High Priest shall direct; provided, however, that during the summer months the meetings may be suspended by a vote of the Chapter. The High Priest may call special meetings whenever he shall deem it expedient.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECT. III. — All the officers shall be elected annually on the evening of the first Wednesday of October by written or printed votes, excepting the Chaplain, Stewards, Organist, and Tyler, who shall be appointed by the High Priest. The officers shall be installed as soon as may be convenient, and shall retain their offices until their successors are installed.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

SECT. IV. — The High Priest, King, and Scribe, for the time being, shall be a Committee of Finance to examine and act upon all bills and demands against the Chapter. They shall examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary annually, and report thereon, as well as on all moneyed concerns of the Chapter. They shall also give a detailed statement of all the paraphernalia and working property of the Chapter, at the annual meeting, and before the election of the officers.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

SECT. V. — The Treasurer shall receive all money from the Secretary, and receipt therefor, and pay all bills which have been approved by one or more

of the Committee of Finance, and all appropriations made by the Chapter, and invest, with the approval of the Committee of Finance, any surplus remaining in his hands not required for immediate use of the Chapter. His accounts shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Committee of Finance, and he shall exhibit an account of all money concerns of the Chapter to be laid before it at the annual meeting, and shall deliver to his successor in office all property of the Chapter in his hands immediately after his installation.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SECT. VI. — The Secretary shall keep a just and fair record of the proceedings of the Chapter, collect all money due from the members, and pay it over to the Treasurer; shall issue notifications one day at least previous to each meeting, on which notifications he shall insert the names of all candidates proposed for exaltation or for membership; shall present the Chairman of every Committee with a copy of the vote by which he is appointed; shall also report the names of delinquents to the Standing Committee; and, as a compensation for his services, shall receive such sum as the Chapter may from time to time determine.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. VII. — Every applicant for membership shall be proposed by a member of this Chapter at a regular or special meeting, but shall not be balloted for until the next stated meeting, nor until after a Committee appointed to investigate his character shall have reported thereon, and his name shall be inserted on the notifications for the meeting at which the ballot is to be taken ; and the applicant to be admitted must have the unanimous vote of the members present, pay five dollars if exalted in this Chapter, or twenty dollars if exalted in any other, and sign the By-Laws ; after which he shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership. Should the applicant neglect to appear within six months from the time of his admission as a member, sign the By-Laws, and pay the fee, he must submit to the forms of being repropoed, and again balloted for.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECT. VIII. — Honorary membership may be conferred upon any Royal Arch Mason, who, for particular services to this Chapter, or in the cause of Masonry elsewhere, shall be recommended for that purpose, to be effected by an election attended by

the same formalities that are required in an election to ordinary membership. An election to honorary membership shall in no way restrict the rights and privileges of any member of this Chapter which he might otherwise have enjoyed.

DUES.

SECT. IX. — Every member (except honorary, the Treasurer, Secretary, and Chaplain,) shall pay two dollars annually.

DELINQUENCY.

SECT. X. — Each member (except as above) shall settle his account with the Secretary annually; but should any refuse or neglect so to do, his name shall be reported to the Chapter for action, and his membership may be declared forfeited by a vote of the Chapter.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEGREES.

SECT. XI. — Every candidate for the degrees shall be proposed by a member of the Chapter, shall sign the following application, and deposit the same and the sum of fifty dollars with the Secretary at the time the proposition is made : —

*To the Most Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe, and Companions of
St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter.*

I,, having received the degree of Master Mason in Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of having the good of the craft at heart, and being desirous of obtaining further light in Masonry, do fraternally offer myself a candidate for the degrees conferred in your Chapter. Should my petition be granted, I promise a cheerful compliance with all the forms and usages of the fraternity.

My residence is in Occupation I have before applied for said degrees.

(Signed,)

Dated 18 .

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we are acquainted with named in the above application, and believe him to be of regular and upright conduct, fair fame, sober life, and good moral character. We do therefore recommend him as a Master Mason, worthy and well qualified to be exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason.

(Signed,)

Dated 18

He must stand proposed at least fourteen days ; and his name shall be inserted on the notifications of the meeting at which the ballot is to be taken. If he be rejected, the sum inclosed shall be returned.

DIPLOMAS.

SECT. XII. — Any Companion exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason in this Chapter shall be entitled to a diploma by placing his name in the margin.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

SECT. XIII. — In case of the death of any member of the Chapter, it shall be the duty of the Council to ascertain the condition of the family of such deceased member; and if, in their opinion, the circumstances of the family are such as to require pecuniary aid, they shall be authorized to donate from the funds of this Chapter any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS.

SECT. XIV. — These By-Laws shall not be altered, amended, or repealed, unless a proposition therefor has been made in writing, and read in open Chapter, specifying the section to be altered; nor until such proposition has been considered by a Committee appointed for that purpose, and notice of said amendment inserted on the notifications for the meeting at which the subject is to be acted upon; nor even then unless two-thirds of the members present shall vote in the affirmative.





Extracts from the Records
OF
ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

THE first meeting of SAINT ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, recorded, was held on the 28th of August, A.D. 1769, and was then styled the "Royal Arch Lodge."

The names of the following persons are recorded as being present : —

R.W. JAMES BROWN, *Master*.
CHARLES CHAMBERS, *Senior Warden*.
WINTHROP GRAY, *Junior Warden*.
WILLIAM McMULLIN.
HENRY GLYNN.
WILLIAM McKEEN.
JOHN WOODDINGTON.
JOSHUA LORING, *D. Sec.*
SAMUEL SUMNER, *Tyler*.

At this early period of Royal Arch Masonry in Boston, it appears by the record that the degrees of "Excellent,

Super-Excellent, and Royal Arch," were conferred in the Royal Arch Lodge.

Soon after a code of By-Laws was adopted, which was styled "Rules, Orders, and Regulations, to be observed by the brethren of the Royal Arch Lodge, now held in Boston, New England."

Regular meetings were held on the second Tuesday of each month.

The following officers were elected April 17, 1770: —

WINTHROP GRAY	<i>Master.</i>
JOSEPH TYLER	<i>Senior Warden.</i>
JOHN HILL	<i>Junior Warden.</i>
JOHN SYMMES	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JOSHUA LORING	<i>Secretary.</i>
THOMAS ALEXANDER	<i>Senior Deacon.</i>
WILLIAM McKEEN	<i>Junior Deacon.</i>

On the 14th of May, 1770, it is recorded that the "Most Worshipful JOSEPH WARREN, Esq., was made a Royal Arch Mason."

July 10, 1770. — At this time the Royal Arch Lodge held its meetings in the hall of St. Andrew's Lodge, at the "Green Dragon Tavern," in Union Street.

Oct. 8, 1770. — New Rules, Orders, and Regulations were adopted. Regular meetings on the last Thursday of each month.

Jan. 31, 1771. — Jeremiah Webb was chosen Secretary, in place of Joshua Loring, resigned.

There is no further election of officers recorded until the 21st of October, 1790; and no record of any meetings between March 26, 1773, and March 20, 1789, —

a period of sixteen years. The difficulties immediately preceding and during the American Revolution no doubt interrupted and prevented the regular meetings of the brethren.

Another code of By-Laws was adopted, date unknown, but supposed to be in the year 1789.

The following record was found in an old book which had been used to register the names of initiates :—

“Original Members, April 1, 1789 :

M.E. WILLIAM McKEEN, *H. P.*
 JOHN SYMMES, *K.*
 JOHN JENKINS, *Sec.*
 BENJAMIN HURD, Jr., *Sec'y.*
 JONATHAN TRASK.
 JOHN CADE.
 SAMUEL MOORE.
 THOMAS DAKIN.
 MATTHEW C. GROVES.
 JOHN CADE, *Tyler.*”

When the above-mentioned officers were elected does not appear.

The next election of officers, according to the records, took place on the 21st of October, 1790, when the following were chosen :—

WILLIAM McKEEN	<i>R. A. Master.</i>
JOHN JENKINS	<i>Senior Warden.</i>
BENJAMIN HURD, Jr.	<i>Junior Warden.</i>
SAMUEL MOORE	<i>Secretary.</i>
JOHN CADE	<i>Tyler.</i>

March 31, 1791.—Entick's Book of Constitutions was presented to the Lodge by Elisha Sigourney.

Nov. 28, 1793. — The degree of Mark Master was connected with the other degrees conferred in the Chapter; a Mark Plate procured, and a book provided in which to record the Marks of the members.

Jan. 30, 1794. — The words "Royal Arch Chapter," used for the first time in recording the proceedings of the Chapter.

March 10, 1795. — A conference was held with a committee from the Chapter in Newburyport, which resulted in establishing a uniformity of work and lectures by the two Chapters.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was organized by delegates from St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston, and King Cyrus Chapter, Newburyport, who assembled at Masons' Hall, in the Green Dragon Tavern, Boston, on Tuesday, the 13th of March, A.D. 1798.

The Charter of St. Andrew's Chapter emanates from this body. It is dated Feb. 14, 1800, and bears the signatures of the following Grand Officers:—

BENJAMIN HURD, Jr.	<i>Grand High Priest.</i>
JONATHAN GAGE	<i>Deputy Grand High Priest.</i>
JAMES HARRISON	<i>Grand King.</i>
JOSHUA GREENLEAF	<i>Grand Scribe.</i>
WILLIAM WOART	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>

and was granted to the following companions: William McKeen, John Jenkins, Benjamin Hurd, jr., John Cade, Thomas Dakin, Joshua Eaton, William Williams, Edward Rumney, Benjamin Smith, jr., Benjamin James, Henry Fowle, W. B. Eaton, John Soley, jr., William Woart, James Harrison, Edmund Bowman, Edward

Bell, John Lamson, John Raymond, F. Enslin, Alexander Orrok, Hezekiah Hudson, Jonathan Loring, jr., William Blake, Joseph Tucker, Thomas O. Larkin, Samuel Billings, Samuel Bradley, Patrick Fletcher, Edmund Holden, Joseph Smith, Henry Purkitt, Seth Sweetser, David Stanwood, and Asahel Bigelow.

Feb. 6, 1805.—The Chapter met this evening, for the first time, at "Masons' Hall," north side of the Market House. Previous to this its meetings were held in the hall of St. Andrew's Lodge, at the Green Dragon Tavern, on Union Street.

Feb. 22, 1815.—At a meeting of this date it was *Voted*, "That all business be postponed, and the Chapter closed, for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity to participate with their fellow-citizens at large in the celebration of the happy return of PEACE to our native land, and to commemorate the natal day of the man dearest to our hearts, our revered and beloved brother, GEORGE WASHINGTON."

July 23, 1817.—The new Masonic Hall, in the Exchange Coffee House, was occupied by the Chapter for the first time; and an address was delivered by Robert Lash, jr.

Nov. 3, 1818.—The Exchange Coffee House was consumed by fire; and most of the regalia and other property of the Chapter was destroyed in the conflagration.

The following description of the destruction of the Exchange Coffee House is copied from the records of Nov. 11, 1818:—

"Since the last meeting of this Chapter, viz., on Tuesday evening, November 3, and while St. John's Lodge was in session, the Exchange Coffee House (in the northwest corner of which the Masonic Hall was situated, and where nearly all the property of the five Lodges, this Chapter, the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, the Council of Royal Masters, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of this Commonwealth, had been deposited) was discovered, about seven o'clock, to be on fire. The fire originated in the southwest corner, and in the attic story, in a chamber appropriated to the use of a billiard room, and whether from accident or carelessness is unknown. The fire, communicating with the composition roof and coving, no engine could throw water high enough to check its progress; and in a few moments, all hopes of preserving this stately edifice were abandoned, notwithstanding the great exertions of all classes of people to save it. Such was the rapidity of the flames and density of the smoke, that although about seventy Masons were assembled in their hall, very little of the common property of the societies was saved, and even that at imminent hazard. Most of the jewels and private property were saved by the timely exertions of the members of the various societies present; but, according to the best calculations that could be made, the aggregate loss of the masonic bodies is estimated at nearly three thousand dollars.

"A deputation of the Grand Lodge was in the ante-chamber, and about to pay their annual visit to St. John's Lodge. . . . This Chapter suffered severely in the loss of all their clothing, dresses, and apparatus, with a part of their new jewels.

"The fire continued raging with great violence for seven hours, during which time a part of the north and south walls fell, and greatly damaged the adjacent buildings, leaving the east wall, of more than eighty feet in height, insulated. The heat was intense; but, fortunately, no lives were lost. The original cost of the building, with the additions and improvements, was estimated at half a million of dollars. A description of this interesting and melancholy scene will remain vivid in the minds of the fraternity during life, and especially to the writer, who was present, and an eyewitness of this disastrous scene, remaining until this elegant and magnificent building was reduced to a mournful pile of ruins.

"Preparations had been made for a public installation of the officers on this evening. This ceremony was in part dispensed with. A few invited guests, consisting of Royal Arch and Master Masons, and citizens, were introduced; an elegant address was pronounced by Companion Walter R. Johnson, a Senior of Harvard University; and several anthems were sung by a select choir."

After the destruction of the Exchange Coffee House, the next two meetings of the Chapter (11th of November and 16th of December, 1818,) were held at the Commercial Coffee House, corner of Milk and Battery-march Streets.

Jan. 6, 1819. — A meeting of the Chapter was held this evening at the hall in Ann Street, north side of the Market (the old location). The Chapter continued to hold its meetings here until its removal to the Old State House.

June 17, 1825. — The Chapter united with other masonic bodies in laying the corner-stone of the Bunker Hill Monument.

Jan. 4, 1832. — The meetings of the Chapter were held in the Masonic Temple for the first time.

May 5, 1847. — An elegant vase was presented to the Chapter by Companion William Eaton, P. H. P.

Jan. 3, 1855. — Fees for the Degrees raised to thirty-five dollars.

Oct. 12, 1858. — The last meeting of the Chapter at the Masonic Temple.

Nov. 3, 1858. — The Chapter held its first meeting at Nassau Hall, at the corner of Washington and Common Streets.

Feb. 2, 1859. — A certificate or diploma for honorary members was authorized at this meeting.

Dec. 16, 1859. — The last meeting of the Chapter at Nassau Hall.

Jan. 4, 1860. — The Chapter held its first meeting at Freemasons' Hall, in the Winthrop House, corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets, Boston.

April 23, 1861. — Companions John McClellan, Solon Thornton, Charles C. Dame, Benjamin F. Wilson, Edward A. White, George Woodman, Jacob Todd, Charles M. Wood, Marlborough Williams, Richard Briggs, and Daniel Grant, jr., were appointed a Committee, with full power, to render to the families of those members of the Chapter who may be absent in the cause of their country such pecuniary assistance from the funds of the Chapter as in their opinion circumstances may from time to time require.

Oct. 1, 1862. — Comp. Edward A. White presented the Chapter with a beautiful copy of the Holy Bible, and received a vote of thanks. During the night following (April 5, 1864), the Winthrop House was consumed by fire. The regalia of this Chapter, with all its furniture and Charter, was destroyed in the conflagration.

April 6 and 20, May 26, and June 2, the Chapter held its meetings at Freemasons' Hall, South Boston, by invitation of St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter.

May 4, 1864. — The Chapter held its first meeting at Freemasons' Hall, No. 10 Summer Street.

Oct. 5, 1864. — The thanks of the Chapter were voted to Companion Edward A. White for his liberal gift of a

beautiful copy of the Holy Bible, to replace the one destroyed by the burning of the Winthrop House.

At the annual meeting of the Chapter this evening (Oct. 5, 1864), the officers for the ensuing year were elected and duly installed by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Commonwealth, M. E. Solon Thornton, Grand High Priest, presiding.

Jan. 4, 1865. — Fees for the degrees raised to fifty dollars ; fees for membership, if the candidate received the degrees in this Chapter, five dollars ; if in another Chapter, twenty dollars.





Past Officers
OF
ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Royal Arch Masters.

James Brown, 1769.
Winthrop Gray, 1770.

Thomas Alexander, 1770.

High Priests.

William McKeen, 1789-90.
Benjamin Hurd, jr., 1791-92,
1794-98.
Samuel Moore, 1793.
James Harrison, 1799-1803.
Henry Fowle, 1804-07, 1813-14.
Shubael Bell, 1808-09.
John B. Hammatt, 1810-11.
Edward Horsman, 1812.
Robert Lash, 1815-16, 1819-20.
Joseph Jenkins, 1817-18.
Daniel L. Gibbens, 1821-22,
John R. Bradford, 1823-25,
1832-33, 1846.
John J. Loring, 1826.
Sebastian Streeter, 1827-28.
Robert Keith, 1829-31.

Edwin Barnes, 1834-35.
William Eaton, 1836-37.
Ruel Baker, 1838-39.
Charles W. Moore, 1840-41.
Hugh H. Tuttle, 1842-43.
Samuel Millard, 1844-45.
Peter C. Jones, 1847-48.
Smith W. Nichols, 1849.
William W. Baker, 1850-51.
William C. Martin, 1852.
John McClellan, 1853-55.
Solon Thornton, 1856-58.
Richard Briggs, 1859-60.
Charles C. Dame, 1861-62.
Marlborough Williams, 1863-64.
Lyman B. Meston, 1865-66.

Senior Wardens.

Charles Chambers, 1769.
Joseph Tyler, 1770.

John Symmes, 1770.

Kings.

John Symmes, 1789.
John Jenkins, 1790-93.
Jonathan Trask, 1794.
Joshua Eaton, 1795.
John Soley, jr., 1796.
James Harrison, 1797-98.
Henry Fowle, 1799-1803.
Samuel Billings, 1804.
Andrew Sigourney, 1805-07.
John B. Hammatt, 1808-09, 1813.
Edward Horsman, 1810-11.
Robert Lash, jr., 1812, 1814.
Zachariah G. Whitman, 1815-16.
William Barry, 1817-20.
John R. Bradford, 1821.
Samuel Davis, 1822.
Jonathan Jewett, 1823-24.
James Sabine, 1825.
Sebastian Streeter, 1826.
Robert Keith, 1827-28.
William Knapp, 1829-31.
Edwin Barnes, 1832-33.

William Eaton, 1834-35.
Ruel Baker, 1836-37.
Henry H. Barton, 1838.
Charles W. Moore, 1839.
Hugh H. Tuttle, 1840-41.
Samuel Millard, 1842-43.
George L. Oakes, 1844.
Peter C. Jones, 1845-46.
Smith W. Nichols, 1847-48.
Jonathan Emerson, 1849.
John McClellan, 1850-51.
Levi Bates, 1852-53.
Elijah K. Spoor, 1854-55.
Thomas J. Lee, 1856.
Richard Briggs, 1857-58.
Andrew Lanergan, 1859.
Charles C. Dame, 1860.
Benjamin F. Wilson, 1861.
Marlborough Williams, 1862.
Lyman B. Meston, 1863-64.
George T. Ambrose, 1865-66.

Junior Wardens.

Winthrop Gray, 1769.
John Hill, 1770.

Paul Revere, 1770.

Scribes.

John Jenkins, 1789.
 Benjamin Hurd, jr., 1790.
 Samuel Moore, 1791.
 Jonathan Trask, 1792-93.
 Joshua Eaton, 1794.
 William Williams, 1795.
 Thomas Dakin, 1796.
 Henry Fowle, 1797-98.
 Edward Holden, 1799.
 John Lamson, 1800.
 Benjamin Smith, 1801-03.
 Henry Purkitt, 1804.
 Thomas Jackson, 1805-07.
 Robert Lash, jr., 1808.
 Daniel Baxter, 1809.
 Thomas Redman, 1810.
 John Dixwell, 1811.
 Joseph Jenkins, 1812.
 Asa Peabody, 1813.
 Zachariah G. Whitman, 1814.
 Alexander Bowers, 1815-16.
 Daniel L. Gibbens, 1817-18.
 Samuel Howe, 1819-20.
 Samuel Davis, 1821.
 Eleazer G. House, 1822.
 James Sabine, 1823-24.

William Peirce, 1825.
 Sewall Fiske, 1826.
 William Knapp, 1827-28.
 Jedediah Tuttle, 1829-31.
 William Eaton, 1832-33.
 Ruel Baker, 1834-35.
 Henry H. Barton, 1836-37.
 Charles W. Moore, 1838.
 Hugh H. Tuttle, 1839.
 Thomas Waterman, 1840-41.
 George L. Oakes, 1842-43.
 Peter C. Jones, 1844.
 Smith W. Nichols, 1845-46.
 Jonathan Emerson, 1847-48.
 John McClellan, 1849.
 Amos Bates, 1850-51.
 Samuel H. Gregory, 1852-53.
 Martin W. Long, 1854-55.
 Richard Briggs, 1856.
 Andrew Lanergan, 1857-58.
 Charles C. Dame, 1859.
 Benjamin F. Wilson, 1860.
 Marlborough Williams, 1861.
 Lyman B. Meston, 1862.
 George T. Ambrose, 1863-64.
 Alfred F. Chapman, 1865-66.

Treasurers.

John Symmes, 1770.
 Thomas Dakin, 1795, 1797-99.
 William McKeen, 1796.
 Elisha Sigourney, 1800-02.
 Andrew Sigourney, 1803-04,
 1808-11.
 Shubael Bell, 1805-07.

Samuel Howe, 1812-18.
 Elisha Wheeler, 1819-20.
 Levi Bartlett, 1821-26.
 John J. Loring, 1827-46.
 William Eaton, 1847-55.
 John McClellan, 1856-66.

Secretaries.

Joshua Loring, 1769-70.
Jeremiah Webb, 1771.
Benjamin Hurd, jr., 1789.
Samuel Moore, 1790.
Matthew Grooves, 1791.
Benjamin Haskell, 1792.
William Harris, 1793-94.
William Woart, 1795-98.

Seth Sweetser, 1799.
Andrew Sigourney, 1800-02.
Edward Horsman, 1803-09.
Robert Lash, jr., 1810.
Elisha Wheeler, 1811-16.
Zachariah G. Whitman, 1817.
John Chadwick, 1818-41.
Thomas Waterman, 1842-66.



MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER,

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1769 TO 1861.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
A.				
Alexander, Thomas	Dec. 11, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Alexander, William	Dec. 29, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Abbot, Samuel	June 20, 1804.	. . . . .	Oct. 30, 1816.	. . . . .
Austin, William	July 11, 1821.	. . . . .	Nov. 5, 1828.	. . . . .
Alker, Thomas	April 5, 1837.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1851.	. . . . .
Andrews, Alonzo	Oct. 2, 1850.	. . . . .	April 4, 1855.	Mar. 14, 1859.
Alden, George A.	Feb. 7, 1855.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Armington, Horace E. . . .	March 3, 1858.	. . . . .	Jan. 30, 1866.	. . . . .
Adams, Abel A.	Dec. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Alden, Henry C.	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Almy, Charles H.	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Archibald, James H.	April 4, 1860.	. . . . .	Jan. 26, 1864.	. . . . .
Abbot, Benjamin F.	Dec. 5, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Allen, Augustus O.	Dec. 5, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ambrose, George T.	Jan. 2, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

Adams, William T.	.	.	.	.	.	June 5, 1861.
Anderson, William S.	.	.	.	.	.	May 6, 1863.
Allen, William H.	.	.	.	.	.	Nov. 2, 1864.
Anderson, W. R. S.	.	.	.	.	.	April 5, 1865.
Ames, Henry F.	.	.	.	.	.	June 6, 1866.
B.						
Brown, James	.	.	.	.	.	Aug. 28, 1769.
Bruce, Stephen	.	.	.	.	.	Sept. 1, 1769.
Burbeck, William	.	.	.	.	.	Dec. 11, 1769.
Bell, Edward	.	.	.	.	.	July 13, 1796.
Blake, William	.	.	.	.	.	June 7, 1797.
Bowman, Edmund	.	.	.	.	.	Aug. 30, 1797.
Billings, Samuel	.	.	.	.	.	Feb. 28, 1798.
Bradlee, Samuel	.	.	.	.	.	Feb. 28, 1798.
Bigelow, Asahel	.	.	.	.	.	May 15, 1799.
Bond, William	.	.	.	.	.	June 9, 1800.
Bentley, William	.	.	.	.	.	June 9, 1800.
Bray, John	.	.	.	.	.	Dec. 24, 1800.
Bell, Shubael	.	.	.	.	.	Jan. 28, 1801.
Barber, John	.	.	.	.	.	June 9, 1802.
Brown, Nathaniel	.	.	.	.	.	Jan. 25, 1804.
Barry, William	.	.	.	.	.	Feb. 26, 1806.

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Bean, Stephen	April 2, 1806.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 10, 1825.
Baxter, Daniel	Sept. 9, 1807.	. . . . .	Jan. 6, 1819.	July 22, 1836.
Brown, Elisha	Oct. 26, 1807.	. . . . .	. . . . .	March 3, 1810.
Baker, John	Dec. 9, 1807.	. . . . .	Nov. 11, 1812.	. . . . . 1824.
Bartlett, John	Nov. 30, 1808.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brown, Daniel C.	May 24, 1809.	. . . . .	March 1, 1815.	. . . . .
Bowers, Alexander	Nov. 27, 1811.	May 21, 1823.	Mar. 19, 1823.	. . . . .
Batson, Joseph	Sept. 16, 1812.	. . . . .	May 21, 1823.	. . . . .
Baldwin, Sylvanus	April 27, 1814.	. . . . .	Oct. 27, 1817.	. . . . .
Brigham, Peter	April 19, 1815.	. . . . .	Jan. 7, 1829.	. . . . .
Bradford, John R.	Feb. 7, 1816.	April 5, 1848.	. . . . .	Feb. 27, 1865.
Brigham, Levi	Jan. 1, 1817.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 19, 1826.
Bartlett, Levi	July 23, 1817.	. . . . .	Dec. 1, 1830.	June 21, 1864.
Bean, Aaron	Jan. 21, 1818.	. . . . .	Jan. 6, 1819.	April 4, 1820.
Baxter, J. W. C.	Nov. 19, 1818.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1831.	. . . . .
Barber, Robert	Jan. 30, 1822.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . 1829.
Barstow, Jacob	Mar. 19, 1823.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . 1829.
Barnes, Edwin	July 6, 1825.	Nov. 3, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Baker, Ruel	May 7, 1828.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 17, 1848.
Belknap, William	Aug. 1, 1827.	. . . . .	Sept. 30, 1840.	. . . . .

Barton, Henry H.	Dec. 1, 1830.	Nov. 5, 1845.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Baldwin, Benjamin D.	April 4, 1832.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 21, 1857.	. . . . .
Butterfield, Sewell	Sept. 5, 1832.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb. 5, 1840.	. . . . .
Bates, Ezekiel	Nov. 2, 1832.	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brown, Francis B.	April 3, 1833.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sept. 20, 1840.	. . . . .
Baker, William W.	Nov. 4, 1846.	Nov. 3, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Beal, Thacher	Jan. 6, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 15, 1865.
Bates, Levi	Feb. 3, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brown, Charles A.	May 5, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	May 12, 1858.	. . . . .
Breck, Charles	March 1, 1848.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bates, Amos	April 5, 1848.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 28, 1853.	. . . . .
Buttrick, Cyrus	April 5, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb. 16, 1859.
Byron, Joseph	Sept. 15, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 2, 1857.	. . . . .
Brackett, Dewitt C.	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Briggs, Richard	April 4, 1855.	Nov. 6, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Barrows, Horace G.	Feb. 6, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Banfield, Addison W.	March 5, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bates, J. Franklin	May 7, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .
Burgess, James M.	Jan. 8, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Barr, George L.	Feb. 4, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 26, 1864.	. . . . .
Billings, Joseph E.	March 4, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1864.	. . . . .
Baker, Elihu C.	May 29, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 26, 1864.	. . . . .
Blaney, Henry	Jan. 6, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bacon, Steuben T.	May 5, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Botume, John, Jr.	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Beckett, James M.	Dec. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Baldwin, Jacob, Jr.	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bradford, Edwin S.	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bridge, Abel E.	March 7, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	April 12, 1866.
Blair, John S.	April 4, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Beal, George, Jr.	May 2, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Boyd, Samuel L.	Dec. 5, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bramhall, Thomas M.	Dec. 5, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brooks, Henry T.	Jan. 2, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bond, Sewell B.	April 3, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brooks, William G., Jr.	Feb. 5, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Boyce, Cadis B.	March 5, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brighton, Thomas	April 2, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Brown, Josiah W.	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bolles, Charles H.	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Babbitt, Francis P.	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bowditch, Eugene H.	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bradbury, John S.	Sept. 7, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Batchelder, E. E.	Feb. 1, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

Barnes, Lewis A.	Feb. 1, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Beal, Wilbur Fiske	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bonney, William L.	June 7, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bicknell, Walter F.	Sept. 6, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bibber, Francis F.	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
C.					
Chambers, Charles	Aug. 28, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cade, John	April, 1789.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	March, 1808.
Cordwell, William	Oct. 21, 1790.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	October, 1795.
Carter, Ephraim . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Clarke, Matthew	Feb. 28, 1798.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	August, 1798.
Chadwick, John	Feb. 26, 1806.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 10, 1842.
Calef, Josiah	Oct. 26, 1808.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Copps, Simeon	May 29, 1817.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chester, John	July 6, 1825.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Carter, Cephas	Feb. 1, 1826.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Crockett, Giles T.	Dec. 5, 1832.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cluckering, Jonas	Sept. 4, 1844.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 8, 1853.
Clark, Henry G.	May 5, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Culbertson, Nathaniel Y.	May 5, 1852.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cross, Amos W.	April 5, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chapman, Joseph	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
		Oct. 21, 1790.		January, 1832.	
				Dec 17, 1823.	
				October, 1835.	
				October, 1849.	
				Dec. 21, 1857.	

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Child, George H.	April 4, 1855.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Crosby, Charles H.	Feb. 6, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Caneday, Charles E.	March 5, 1856.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1864.	. . . . .
Cook, Justin E.	Jan. 7, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Conery, Daniel E.	March 3, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Coolidge, John T., Jr.	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chase, George B.	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	April 2, 1862.	. . . . .
Chase, Wallis S.	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Capen, William W.	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Carlton, Robert H.	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Clifford, Samuel W.	Nov. 2, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Collins, James H.	Nov. 2, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cox, George P.	Jan. 4, 1860.	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1863.	. . . . .
Clapp, Joseph H.	June 5, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chamberlin, Thomas E.	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chapman, John W.	Sept. 3, 1862.	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1863.	. . . . .
Chapman, Alfred F.	Sept. 3, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Chamberlin, Josiah W.	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Carpenter, George O.	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Cleaves, N. Porter.	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Davis, Samuel	Mar. 30, 1814.	. . . . .	Dec. 7, 1825.	. . . . .
Dunbar, Peter	July 6, 1825.	. . . . .	May 3, 1837.	. . . . .
Dole, Daniel	Nov. 7, 1832.	. . . . .	March 1, 1843.	Jan. 4, 1847.
Dame, Theodore A.*	Sept. 1, 1841.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Doak, John	Sept. 6, 1843.	Dec. 7, 1853.	. . . . .	Jan. 26, 1862.
Derby, James	May 1, 1844.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1851.	. . . . .
Davis, Henry	May 5, 1847.	. . . . .	May 2, 1855.	. . . . .
Durant, Henry F.	Sept. 1, 1852.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Darling, Charles K.	Sept. 7, 1853.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Davenport, Cyrus B.	March 5, 1856.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
Davis, William F. (B.)	Jan. 8, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Davis, William F. (W. R.) . . .	March 4, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Davis, Moses T.	May 6, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dix, Joseph	Sept. 2, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dyer, Micah, Jr.	March 3, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dreyer, John	May 5, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Dame, Charles C.	May 5, 1858.	Nov. 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Davis, Phineas S.	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	July 11, 1864.
Dudley, Thomas E.	Sept. 7, 1859.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1864.	. . . . .

* Expelled September 23, 1842.

Dalton, Henry L.	May	2,	1860.
Densmore, John H.	May	2,	1860.
Davenport, Ira D.	Feb.	6,	1861.
Dodds, Thomas	Mar.	16,	1861.
Dewing, Seth, Jr.	May	6,	1863.
Davis, Joseph A.	May	6,	1863.
Darrow, Charles	March	2,	1864.
Dame, Seth T.	Sept.	7,	1864.
Delong, Edwin R.	Jan.	4,	1865.
Davis, George F.	April	5,	1865.
Dearborn, William G.	Dec.	6,	1865.
Dwellely, Lucius H.	Dec.	6,	1865.
Eaton, Joshua	Jan.	26,	1792.
Eaton, William Barnard	Mar.	23,	1795.
Enslin, Frederick	Aug.	17,	1796.
Ellis, James	May	7,	1800.
Elliot, Simon	Oct.	29,	1800.
Edson, John	Nov.	7,	1810.
Eaton, William	Oct.	1,	1828.
Emerson, Jonathan	Dec.	4,	1839.
Edwards, John F.	March	2,	1842.

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Eaton, Joshua	Jan. 26, 1792.
Eaton, William Barnard	Mar. 23, 1795.
Enslin, Frederick	Aug. 17, 1796.
Ellis, James	May 7, 1800.
Elliot, Simon	Oct. 29, 1800.
Edson, John	Nov. 7, 1810.
Eaton, William	Oct. 1, 1828.
Emerson, Jonathan	Dec. 4, 1839.
Edwards, John F.	March 2, 1842.

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Evans, Thomas L.	Jan. 6, 1847.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1850.	. . . . .
Eldredge, Frank O.	Nov. 4, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 13, 1861.
Evalds, Nils Peter	March 3, 1858.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1864.	. . . . .
Endicott, Charles	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	April 2, 1862.	. . . . .
Edwards, Pierpont	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eaton, Jacob F.	Feb. 6, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Edwards, George H.	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Emerson, Thomas, Jr.	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1863.	. . . . .
Emerson, John W.	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Emery, Andrew J.	Feb. 3, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eustis, William T., 3d	June 7, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Emerson, George R.	Sept. 6, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
F.				
Fowle, Henry	Feb. 18, 1795.	Nov. 2, 1808.	. . . . .	Mar. 10, 1837.
Fletcher, Patrick	Feb. 28, 1798.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Foster, Lemuel	Feb. 10, 1802.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1831.	. . . . .
Fernald, William	Mar. 30, 1814.	. . . . .	Aug. 4, 1824.	Dec. 15, 1834.
Fisk Sewell	Jan. 30, 1822.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1831.	. . . . .

Fessenden, Timothy	March 1, 1837.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	October, 1847.
Follansbee, Edw. F.	March 7, 1845.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Forristall, Ezra	Feb. 5, 1851.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Forristall, Philander J.	March 5, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
French, Benjamin	Jan. 8, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fox, Charles J.	May 5, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fields, George A.	April 6, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Foye, George F.	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Foss, Frederick J.	Jan. 4, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Farwell, H. B.	May 2, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Farrington, Horace	Sept. 5, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Frederick, Eleazer	March 6, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fiske, George J.	April 3, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Faxon, William L.	April 3, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fiske, Edgar A.	June 5, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	July 3, 1863.
Fairbanks, J. Adams	June 3, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Francis, James H.	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fabyan, George F.	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Freeman, James T.	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Farrar, Nelson N.	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Field, R. Montgomery	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Fox, Charles O.	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Ford, Samuel	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
G.				
Gray, Winthrop	Aug. 28, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	June 3, 1782.
Glynn, Henry	Aug. 28, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Groves, Matthew C.	April 1, 1789.	. . . . .	May 3, 1797.	. . . . .
Gould, Horace	Feb. 25, 1801.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gardner, Jeremiah	Sept. 24, 1806.	. . . . .	October, 1815.	May 15, 1826.
Goodwin, John	Sept. 9, 1807.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Glover, Elisha V.	April 22, 1812.	. . . . .	Jan. 6, 1819.	June 6, 1856.
Gilchrist, James	Oct. 16, 1812.	. . . . .	Oct. 30, 1822.	. . . . .
Gibbens, Daniel L.	March 2, 1814.	Nov. 3, 1841.	. . . . .	Aug. 17, 1853.
Gragg, Samuel	Mar. 30, 1814.	March 2, 1836.	. . . . .	Dec. 20, 1855.
Gray, Charles	May 29, 1817.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . 1820.
Greenleaf, Gardner	Sept. 6, 1826.	. . . . .	Nov. 6, 1839.	Mar. 24, 1862.
Green, John, Jr.	Oct. 4, 1837.	Nov. 3, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Griswold, Albert	Jan. 3, 1844.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1851.	. . . . .
Gove, Rodney	Sept. 2, 1846.	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1850.	April, 1860.
Gregory, Samuel H.	Dec. 4, 1850.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gibson, George M.	Sept. 7, 1853.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gilman, John T.	Feb. 1, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Gage, Christopher C.	March 7, 1855.	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Hauthwat, Francis	Nov. 6, 1799.	.	.	.
Harding, Isaac	May 5, 1800.	.	July, 1801.	.
Hammatt, John B.	June 9, 1802.	.	.	June 9, 1864.
Horsman, Edward	Sept. 5, 1803.	Dec. 7, 1814.	.	Sept. 26, 1819.
Howe, Samuel	Sept. 24, 1806.	.	.	Dec. 27, 1848.
House, Eleazer G.	March 2, 1814.	Feb. 3, 1830.	.	.
Hastings, Joseph S.	March 2, 1814.	.	Feb. 5, 1840.	.
Holmes, Galen	Mar. 22, 1815.	.	July, 1819.	.
Huntington, Benjamin	Dec. 17, 1817.	.	Feb. 5, 1840.	.
Howe, Calvin	Feb. 18, 1818.	.	Dec. 1, 1824.	June, 1832.
Hammond, John	Nov. 1, 1825.	.	.	. 1821.
Holbrook, James	March 7, 1838.	.	Feb. 5, 1840.	Oct. 1, 1854.
Hawes, William B.	Feb. 7, 1844.	.	Sept. 4, 1839.	.
Haskell, William E. P.	April 7, 1847.	.	March 4, 1857.	June 2, 1865.
Hennessy, Edward	Oct. 6, 1847.	.	Jan. 5, 1853.	.
Harlow, Ezra	March 2, 1853.	.	Dec. 21, 1857.	.
Haislett, Samuel	Dec. 6, 1854.	.	Nov. 4, 1857.	.
Higgins, Peter	May 7, 1856.	.	Oct. 5, 1859.	.
Homer, Samuel J. M.	Nov. 5, 1856.	.	.	.
Holmes, David W.	Nov. 4, 1857.	.	.	.

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MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Hawkes, William H.	Sept. 6, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Hildreth, S. B.	Dec. 6, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
J.				
Jackson, James	Mar. 13, 1770.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jenkins, John	June 21, 1770.	Nov. 2, 1808.	. . . . .	. . . . .
James, Benjamin	Feb. 28, 1795.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Johnson, Seth	Sept. 8, 1802.	. . . . .	Oct. 25, 1820.	. . . . .
Jackson, Thomas	June 1, 1803.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jenkins, Joseph	Oct. 21, 1809.	Feb. 2, 1831.	. . . . .	Oct. 19, 1826.
Jewett, Jonathan	April 10, 1816.	March 5, 1828.	. . . . .	Oct. 11, 1831.
Jennings, Alexander H.	Dec. 6, 1826.	. . . . .	Nov. 4, 1835.	Oct. 29, 1855.
Jordan, Joseph	Feb. 2, 1828.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1831.	June 2, 1856.
Jones, Peter C.	March 2, 1842.	Nov. 3, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jones, William K.	Sept. 7, 1853.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jones, George S.	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jones, Charles A.	Sept. 4, 1861.	. . . . .	March 7, 1866.	. . . . .
Jenkins, Horace	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jones, Allen H.	Sept. 3, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Jones, Edward J.	May 2, 1866.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

K.

Knowles, Elijah	. . . . .	June 20, 1804.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb., 1808.
Keith, Robert	. . . . .	April 3, 1822.	Feb. 2, 1848.	. . . . .	May 25, 1865.
Krantz, Frederick C.	. . . . .	May 1, 1822.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 13, 1857.
Knapp, William	. . . . .	April 8, 1825.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1842.	Oct. 14, 1863.
Keith, Lucien B.	. . . . .	Sept. 2, 1840.	. . . . .	Nov. 4, 1835.	. . . . .
Kelsey, Albert H.	. . . . .	Sept. 3, 1845.	. . . . .	Jan. 7, 1846.	. . . . .
Kilton, John	. . . . .	Dec. 3, 1856.	. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1853.	. . . . .
Knox, Charles H.	. . . . .	June 6, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kimball, Stephen H.	. . . . .	April 3, 1861.	. . . . .	Feb. 4, 1863.	. . . . .
Kimball, James W.	. . . . .	Feb. 5, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kimball, George H.	. . . . .	Jan. 6, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Keeler, Edward S.	. . . . .	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kilburn, Samuel S.	. . . . .	Feb. 1, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kennedy, John	. . . . .	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Kilham, Edward A.	. . . . .	May 3, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

L.

Loring, Joshua	. . . . .	Aug. 28, 1769.	. . . . .	Feb. 24, 1773.	. . . . . 1782.
Lanson, John	. . . . .	Sept. 14, 1796.	. . . . .	October, 1816.	. . . . .
Loring, Jonathan, Jr.	. . . . .	June 7, 1797.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 29, 1834.
Larkin, Thomas O.	. . . . .	Dec. 13, 1797.	. . . . .	Mar. 17, 1802.	. . . . .

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Learned, William	Feb. 15, 1800.	Feb. 7, 1821.	. . . . .	April 17, 1851.
Lash, Robert, Jr.	Dec. 21, 1803.	May 5, 1830.	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1863.
Leman, John	Dec. 25, 1811.	. . . . .	Jan. 22, 1823.	Oct. 7, 1841.
Loring, John James	Sept. 16, 1812.	April 5, 1848.	. . . . .	Oct. 6, 1856.
Leeds, Benjamin I.	Nov. 2, 1832.	. . . . .	April 6, 1842.	. . . . .
Lovejoy, Loyal	March 8, 1841.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lord, John H.*	Sept. 6, 1843.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Long, Martin Wesley	Dec. 4, 1850.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lanergan, Andrew	Feb. 1, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Mar. 12, 1860.
Lyford, Thomas	Oct. 3, 1855.	. . . . .	. . . . .	July 9, 1865.
Lee, Thomas J.	Jan. 2, 1856.	. . . . .	Feb. 6, 1861.	. . . . .
Leathe, Samuel H.	May 7, 1856.	. . . . .	Mar. 15, 1864.	. . . . .
Lincoln, James L.	Jan. 8, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lyford, Henry A.	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lumb, William	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lawrence, Daniel W.	April 6, 1859.	. . . . .	Jan. 26, 1864.	. . . . .
Lockwood, Job	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lewis, Thomas	Feb. 1, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lane, Peter	Dec. 5, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

* Suspended October 7, 1846.

Ladd, Richard F.	March 6, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	June 6, 1862.
Lang, Henry E.	May 1, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	April 12, 1866.
Leach, William H.	Sept. 7, 1864.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Larrabee, B. F.	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lowell, Daniel W.	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lang, W. D.	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Laselle, George S.	May 3, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Lovejoy, Albert P.	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
M.					
McKean, William	Aug. 28, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sept., 1820.
McMullin, William	Aug. 28, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Moore, Samuel	April, 1789.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	June, 1795.
Merkel, John Henry *	May 26, 1791.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Martin, John	Feb. 28, 1798.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb., 1817.
Morgan, James	Oct. 6, 1813.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
McGaw, Isaac	June 1, 1814.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morse, Elijah	Oct. 30, 1816.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
McKim, John	Oct. 22, 1817.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Mann, James	Jan. 21, 1818.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov., 1832.
Morse, Jesse W.	April 3, 1822.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Martin, William C.	May 7, 1828.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	April 3, 1863.

* Expelled July 12, 1797.

MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (continued).

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Moore, Charles W.	Nov. 3, 1830.	Nov. 2, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Motley, William W.	March 2, 1831.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . 1850.
Millard, Samuel	Jan. 4, 1837.	Oct. 2, 1850.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morrill, Jesse	Dec. 6, 1843.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1851.	. . . . .
McClellan, John	Jan. 1, 1845.	Nov. 3, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Murray, James W.	Sept 3, 1845.	. . . . .	Oct. 4, 1854.	. . . . .
Mears, John, Jr.	April 7, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
May, William B.	Sept. 1, 1852.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Morton, Charles C.	Feb. 1, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Mainke, John	April 5, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	May 2, 1858.
Morss, Charles A.	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Munroe, Augustus	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .	March 4, 1857.	. . . . .
McAllister, Henry M.	March 7, 1855.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . . 1863.
Mason, Samuel, Jr.	March 5, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Melony, William B.	March 4, 1857.	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .
Morey, William C.	Jan. 6, 1858.	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1864.	. . . . .
Macomber, John F.	April 7, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
McNeveins, William	Dec. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . . 1862.
McCartney, William H.	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . .
Morrison, Nahum M.	Feb. 2, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

Meston, Lyman B.	.	.	.	.	.	Jan. 4, 1860.
Mayer, Carl . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Jan. 4, 1860.
Meserve, Benjamin F. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	March 6, 1861.
Moulton, William U. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	June 5, 1861.
Merrill, Albert J. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Oct. 1, 1862.
Merritt, Franklin S. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Nov. 5, 1862.
May, Samuel P. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	March 4, 1863.
Meserve, W. P. F. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	May 6, 1863.
Mack, John . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	May 6, 1863.
Morton, Andrew J. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	May 6, 1863.
Maynz, Edward . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	June 3, 1863.
Martyn, Henry . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	June 3, 1863.
Mapes, Harry C. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Sept. 2, 1863.
Millet, Benjamin . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Jan. 6, 1864.
Martin, William . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	March 2, 1864.
Menzel, John . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Sept. 7, 1864.
Marsh, George . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Sept. 7, 1864.
Morse, Henry G. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Feb. 1, 1865.
Mead, Sumner R. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	April 5, 1865.
Merriam, William A.	April 5, 1865.
Mooney, Ovid D.	April 5, 1865.
McDaniell, John W.	Sept. 6, 1865.

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
N.				
Newell, Andrew	Nov. 25, 1790.
Nichols, Charles C.	Oct. 2, 1816.	Dec. 17, 1823.
Nute, Ephraim.	Feb. 1, 1826.	. . . . .	Sept. 30, 1840.	. . . . .
Nichols, Smith W.	Dec. 6, 1837.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Norris, Thomas F., Rev.	June 4, 1845.	Nov. 3, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Nutter, Thomas F.	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 21, 1853.
Nash, William W.	May 2, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Niles, S. R.	Feb. 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Norton, Charles W.	Feb. 1, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Noah, Charles S.	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
O.				
Orrok, Alexander	Nov. 5, 1796.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Oliver, Francis J.	Mar. 21, 1804.	. . . . .	Mar. 22, 1815.	Aug. 21, 1858.
Oakes, George L.	March 6, 1839.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb. 8, 1851.
Oliver, William B.	Dec. 4, 1844.	Jan. 12, 1854.	July 26, 1855.
Ober, John P.	April 5, 1848.	Oct. 3, 1849.

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Parkman, William	May 5, 1847.
Parmenter, William E. . . .	Feb. 2, 1848.
Perkins, James	April 5, 1848.	. . . . .	April 5, 1854.	. . . . .
Pierce, Jonathan	Nov. 6, 1850.	. . . . .	Dec. 2, 1857.	. . . . .
Parker, Montgomery D. . . .	Feb. 4, 1852.	. . . . .	Oct. 3, 1855.	. . . . .
Patten, George W.	Sept. 7, 1853.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 6, 1863.
Phelps, Jacob C.	Sept. 7, 1853.	. . . . .	Dec. 21, 1857.	March 1, 1864.
Pearce, William	Feb. 1, 1854.	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1864.	. . . . .
Pierce, John	Feb. 7, 1855.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Patch, Sidney	Feb. 6, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pope, Ivory H.	March 5, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pember, Thomas	May 29, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Prescott, Alfred A.	Oct. 7, 1857.	. . . . .	Feb. 21, 1861.	. . . . .
Parks, John A.	Jan. 6, 1858.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . .
Park, William D.	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pearce, John F.	Nov. 2, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Patee, Moors	Jan. 4, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pratt, Phineas R.	May 6, 1863.	Oct. 7, 1863.
Pollard, Byron A.	May 6, 1863.
Penniman, Jackanious	June 3, 1863.

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Russell, Benjamin	Oct. 29, 1800.	Sept. 30, 1817.	Jan. 4, 1845.
Redman, Thomas	June 20, 1804.	. . . . .	Nov. 11, 1818.	April 27, 1820.
Roberts, John	May 8, 1816.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1833.
Robinson, Henry	Dec. 1, 1830.	. . . . .	April 4, 1832.	. . . . .
Richards, Wyatt	Jan. 4, 1832.	. . . . .	April 2, 1856.	. . . . .
Raymond, Francis L.	Sept. 1, 1841.	. . . . .	Nov. 6, 1844.	. . . . .
Rogers, Isaiah	Jan. 7, 1846.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1851.	. . . . .
Renton, Peter	April 1, 1846.	. . . . .	April 25, 1854.	Feb. 10, 1865.
Restiaux, Thomas	May 5, 1847.	. . . . .	May 14, 1851.	. . . . .
Rice, Homer	Feb. 7, 1855.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Roberts, Richard B.	March 7, 1855.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rice, Hamilcar	Feb. 6, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Robbins, Robert L.	April 2, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rogers, William	March 4, 1857.	. . . . .	April 27, 1866.	. . . . .
Riley, Hugh	April 6, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sept., 1864.
Russell, Joseph M.	Jan. 4, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Robinson, George I.	April 4, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Rouell, Alfred L.	Dec. 5, 1860.
Robertson, Joseph W.	Feb. 6, 1861.
Robinson, John P.	April 3, 1861.

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Smith, Wright	Dec. 21, 1814.	October, 1815.
Southworth, Constant . . .	May 30, 1822.	Oct. 1, 1851.	. . . . .	Aug. 17, 1860.
Sabine, James, Rev. . . . .	. . . . .	Mar. 19, 1823.	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1845.
Streeter, Sebastian, Rev. . .	Aug. 4, 1824.	Sept. 10, 1824.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stewart, Alexander	Oct. 11, 1824.	. . . . .	October, 1836.	May 20, 1856.
Shwab, John G.	Jan. 3, 1827.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stevens, Amos	March 7, 1832.	. . . . .	Nov. 5, 1834.	Feb. 22, 1861.
Sevey, Edwin	May 2, 1832.	. . . . .	October, 1833.	. . . . .
Scott, Ebenezer	Jan. 3, 1838.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 11, 1839.
Savage, Jacob S.	March 4, 1840.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1842.	April 28, 1863.
Simpson, John K.	Sept. 1, 1841.	. . . . .	Oct. 4, 1854.	. . . . .
Slack, Samuel R.	Sept. 4, 1844.	. . . . .	Oct. 4, 1854.	. . . . .
Smith, Joseph Belknap . . .	Sept. 3, 1845.	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1850.	. . . . .
Savory, Thomas C.	Sept. 3, 1845.	. . . . .	Feb. 4, 1857.	. . . . .
Smith, Charles A.	Jan. 6, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, George W.	Feb. 3, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, Ebenezer	Sept. 1, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stedman, William M., Jr. . .	June 5, 1850.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 12, 1864.
Stark, Joseph	Sept. 1, 1852.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Surette, Louis A.	Jan. 2, 1856.	. . . . .	Feb. 21, 1861.	. . . . .

Spoor, Elijah K.	Dec. 1, 1852.	. . . . .	Sept. 24, 1857.	August, 1859.
Stratton, Henry C.	Feb. 2, 1853.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1866.	. . . . .
Sanderson, Chester	Feb. 1, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Suter, Hales W.	April 5, 1854.	. . . . .	Feb. 22, 1856.	. . . . .
Salisbury, Ambrose	Sept. 15, 1854.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . .
Seavey, Stephen S.	Feb. 7, 1855.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Shurtleff, Nathaniel B.	Dec. 5, 1855.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sanders, Oren S.	Jan. 2, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sprague, Franklin H.	March 5, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Spalding, J. T.	March 5, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Schroeder, A. F. C.	April 2, 1856.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Simpson, David	Feb. 4, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stevens, Charles T.	March 4, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sawyer, Thomas M.	Jan. 6, 1858.	. . . . .	Oct. 3, 1866.	. . . . .
Spinney, George R.	May 5, 1858.	. . . . .	Feb. 26, 1861.	. . . . .
Scudder, Marshal S.	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sayward, William	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stiles, Isaac A.	April 4, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sawyer, Stephen L.	June 4, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	May 17, 1862.
Spinney, William K.	Sept. 5, 1860.	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1863.	. . . . .
Stacy, Lucien P.	Sept. 5, 1860.	. . . . .	Feb. 7, 1866.	. . . . .
Sanderson, Elbridge L.	Jan. 2, 1861.	Sept. 28, 1866.
Sanderson, G. F.	Jan. 2, 1861.
Saville, Henry M.	March 6, 1861.

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Seavey, Charles E.	April 8, 1861.
Sears, Richard W.	May 1, 1861.
Stoddard, Albert A.	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Syffermann, Charles F.	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1863.	. . . . .
Shute, Judson	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sullivan, George S.	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Stearns, Edward	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sanborn, Samuel R.	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sherburne, John S.	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Smith, William J.	March 7, 1866.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Sparrell, E. Kirkwood	May 2, 1866.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
T.				
Tyler, Joseph	Jan. 9, 1770.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Tree, Francis	Oct. 8, 1770.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Trask, Jonathan	April 1, 1789.	. . . . .	Feb. 22, 1799.	. . . . .
Tucker, Joseph	Dec. 13, 1797.	. . . . .	Oct. 80, 1814.	. . . . .
Thayer, Amasa	Sept. 5, 1803.	. . . . .	Nov. 1814.	. . . . .

Thom, Isaac	Dec. 9, 1807.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Tuttle, Jedediah	Oct. 15, 1823.	. . . . .	. . . . .	May 3, 1837.	. . . . .
Towne, Jonathan	Dec. 5, 1827.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	March, 1845.
Tebbetts, John C.	Nov. 3, 1830.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sept. 30, 1840.	. . . . .
Tuttle, Hugh H.	April 5, 1837.	. . . . .	Nov. 3, 1853.	. . . . .	May 6, 1866.
Tufts, Leonard	June 3, 1846.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Tucker, George	Sept. 2, 1846.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 3, 1855.	. . . . .
Todd, Robert M.	April 5, 1848.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Tower, Samuel G.	Feb. 5, 1851.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 3, 1855.	. . . . .
Thornton, Solon	March 1, 1864.	. . . . .	Jan. 4, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .
Thayer, Jairus	Jan. 6, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Turner, Job A.	May 5, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Trull, Sylvester	May 5, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Todd, Jacob	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Thacher, Thomas, Jr.	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Thayer, Edward P.	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Thayer, Samuel G.	May 2, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Thaxter, Samuel B.	Feb. 6, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 18, 1862.	. . . . .
Turner, Henry E.	Sept. 3, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1863.	. . . . .
Thacher, George W.	April 1, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Sept. 1864.
Temple, Charles E.	May 6, 1863.
Thompson, Caleb	June 3, 1863.
Taylor, Theodore E.	March 2, 1864.

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Thayer, Charles E.	Nov. 1864.
Thomas, Charles M.	June 7, 1865.
Temple, Thomas F.	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Taylor, William	May 2, 1866.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Upham, James H.	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Vannevar, Edmund B.	Nov. 4, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
W.				
Waddington, John	Aug. 28, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Webb, Joseph	Dec. 11, 1769.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Warren, Joseph, Gen.	June 21, 1770.	. . . . .	. . . . .	June 17, 1775.
Webb, Jeremiah	Jan. 31, 1771.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Welsh, Samuel	July 28, 1791.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Williams, William	Mar. 29, 1792.	. . . . .	June 28, 1797.	. . . . .

Whitney, Joseph	Mar. 23, 1795.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Woart, William	July 29, 1795.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wild, Nathaniel	June 9, 1800.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wheaton, Lewis	May 7, 1800.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Warland, Owen	Feb. 26, 1806.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wheeler, Elisha	Feb. 14, 1810.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Whitman, Zachariah G.	Jan. 22, 1812.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wales, Samuel	Mar. 22, 1815.	. . . . .	Sept. 6, 1848.	. . . . .	Mar. 11, 1840.
Whitcomb, Levi	May 30, 1822.	. . . . .	. . . . .	April 4, 1820.	June 19, 1861.
Willard, Levi	June 1, 1825.	. . . . .	. . . . .	October, 1837.	Dec. 30, 1856.
Waterman, Thomas	Dec. 6, 1826.	. . . . .	Feb. 7, 1855.	May 5, 1830.	. . . . .
Wyman, James	May 2, 1827.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wetherell, Richard	Nov. 7, 1827.	. . . . .	. . . . .	March 6, 1844.	. . . . .
Williams, Eli C.	March 7, 1832.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb. 5, 1840.	. . . . .
Whitney, Levi	March 7, 1832.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	May 8, 1836.
Wetherbee, Elijah T.	Sept. 5, 1832.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Willis, Hamilton	April 3, 1844.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 5, 1859.	July 13, 1857.
Warren, Lawrence	April 2, 1845.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1851.	. . . . .
Wright, John	May 7, 1845.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 2, 1850.	. . . . .
Wilder, Marshall P., Jr.	April 7, 1847.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 29, 1854.
Waters, Ebenezer	Nov. 1, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . .
Whitcomb, Arnold C.	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Feb. 7, 1866.	. . . . .
Walker, James A.	Feb. 6, 1856.	Oct. 2, 1861.
Weston, Samuel E.	Nov. 5, 1856.	April 12, 1862.

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	RESIGNED.	DIED.
Woods, Henry T.	March 4, 1857.
Williams, Marlborough	March 4, 1857.	Dec. 6, 1865.
Wood, Charles M.	May 29, 1857.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Weeks, George H.	April 7, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Walworth, Caleb C.	May 5, 1858.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Woodman, George	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wilson, Benjamin F.	April 6, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
White, Edward A.	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Waitt, Joseph H.	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wilder, Henry A.	Jan. 4, 1860.	. . . . .	Oct. 7, 1863.	. . . . .
Washburn, Nehemiah	March 7, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Welch, Uriah	March 7, 1860.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Winship, F. Lyman	April 4, 1860.	. . . . .	Oct. 19, 1865.	. . . . .
Williams, John	April 4, 1860.	. . . . .	Oct. 1, 1866.	. . . . .
Whitney, Joseph S.	March 6, 1861.	. . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 22, 1865.
Wainwright, William L.	April 2, 1862.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Winch, Calvin M.	Sept. 2, 1863.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Wilder, William H.	Jan. 6, 1864.
Washburn, Andrew	Feb. 3, 1864.
Woodbury, Nathaniel A.	May 4, 1864.

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OFFICERS
OF
ST. ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

ELECTED OCTOBER 3, 1886.

LYMAN B. MESTON	<i>High Priest.</i>
ALFRED F. CHAPMAN	<i>King.</i>
CHARLES W. ROMNEY	<i>Scribe.</i>
JACOB N. M. CLOUGH	<i>Captain of the Host.</i>
WILLIAM S. HILLS	<i>Principal Sojourner.</i>
FRANCIS P. BABBITT	<i>Royal Arch Captain.</i>
SYLVESTER TRULL	<i>Master Third Vail.</i>
WILLIAM F. PEIRCE	<i>Master Second Vail.</i>
JOSEPH N. PEIRCE, JR.	<i>Master First Vail.</i>
JOHN MCCLELLAN	<i>Treasurer.</i>
THOMAS WATERMAN	<i>Secretary.</i>
REV. JOHN P. ROBINSON	<i>Chaplain.</i>
EDWARD A. WHITE	<i>Senior Steward.</i>
JOHN S. SHERBURNE	<i>Junior Steward.</i>
HORACE G. BARROWS	<i>Organist.</i>
LUTHER L. TARBELL	<i>Tyler.</i>

Regular meetings of the Chapter on the first Wednesday of each month.



PRESENT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
1. John McKim	Oct. 22, 1817. . . . .	. . . . .
2. Sebastian Streeter	Aug. 4, 1824.	Sept. 10, 1824.
3. Edwin Barnes	July 6, 1825.	Nov. 3, 1858.
4. Thomas Waterman	Dec. 6, 1826.	Feb. 7, 1855.
5. William Eaton	Oct. 1, 1828.	Oct. 7, 1857.
6. Charles W. Moore	Nov. 30, 1830.	Nov. 2, 1853.
7. Henry H. Barton	Dec. 1, 1830.	Nov. 5, 1845.
8. Ezekiel Bates	Nov. 2, 1832.	Oct. 2, 1861.
9. Samuel Millard	Jan. 4, 1837.	Oct. 2, 1850.
10. John Green, Jr.	Oct. 4, 1837.	Nov. 3, 1858.
11. Smith W. Nichols	Dec. 6, 1837.	Nov. 3, 1858.
12. Jonathan Emerson	Dec. 4, 1839.	March 4, 1857.
13. Loyal Lovejoy	March 3, 1841. . . . .	. . . . .
14. Peter C. Jones	March 2, 1842.	Nov. 3, 1858.
15. John F. Edwards	March 2, 1842. . . . .	. . . . .
16. William B. Hawes	Feb. 7, 1844. . . . .	. . . . .
17. John McClellan	Jan. 1, 1845.	Nov. 3, 1858.
18. John Mears, Jr.	April 1, 1845. . . . .	. . . . .
19. William W. Baker	Nov. 4, 1846.	Nov. 3, 1858.
20. Abner W. Pollard	Dec. 2, 1846. . . . .	. . . . .
21. Charles A. Smith	Jan. 6, 1847. . . . .	. . . . .
22. George W. Smith	Feb. 3, 1847. . . . .	. . . . .
23. Levi Bates	Feb. 3, 1847. . . . .	. . . . .

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
24. Levi Whitney	March 3, 1847.	. . . . .
25. William Parkman	May 5, 1847.	. . . . .
26. William E. Parmenter	Feb. 2, 1848.	. . . . .
27. Charles Breck	March 1, 1848.	. . . . .
28. Robert M. Todd	April 5, 1848.	. . . . .
29. William M. Stedman, Jr.	June 5, 1850.	. . . . .
30. Samuel H. Gregory	Dec. 4, 1850.	. . . . .
31. Ezra Forristall	Feb. 5, 1851.	. . . . .
32. Henry F. Durant	Sept. 1, 1852.	. . . . .
33. William B. May	Sept. 1, 1852.	. . . . .
34. Joseph Stark	Sept. 1, 1852.	. . . . .
35. Charles K. Darling	Sept. 7, 1853.	. . . . .
36. George M. Gibson	Sept. 7, 1853.	. . . . .
37. William K. Jones	Sept. 7, 1853.	. . . . .
38. John T. Gilman	Feb. 1, 1854.	. . . . .
39. Charles C. Morton	Feb. 1, 1854.	. . . . .
40. Chester Sanderson	Feb. 1, 1854.	. . . . .
41. Solon Thornton	March 1, 1854.	Jan. 4, 1860.
42. Amos W. Cross	April 5, 1854.	. . . . .
43. De Witt C. Brackett	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .
44. Joseph Chapman	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .
45. Charles A. Morss	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .
46. George W. Oliver	Dec. 6, 1854.	. . . . .
47. George A. Alden	Feb. 7, 1855.	. . . . .
48. John Peirce	Feb. 7, 1855.	. . . . .
49. Homer Rice	Feb. 7, 1855.	. . . . .
50. Stephen S. Seavey	Feb. 7, 1855.	. . . . .
51. Eben F. Gay	March 7, 1855.	. . . . .
52. Richard B. Roberts	March 7, 1855.	. . . . .
53. Richard Briggs	April 4, 1855.	Nov. 6, 1861.
54. George H. Child	April 4, 1855.	. . . . .
55. Noah M. Gaylord	March 7, 1855.	April 4, 1855.
56. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	Dec. 5, 1855.	. . . . .
57. Orren S. Sanders	Jan. 2, 1856.	. . . . .
58. Horace G. Barrows	Feb. 6, 1856.	. . . . .
59. Charles H. Crosby	Feb. 6, 1856.	. . . . .
60. David German	Feb. 6, 1856.	. . . . .
61. Sidney Patch	Feb. 6, 1856.	. . . . .

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
62. Hamilcar Rice	Feb. 6, 1856.	
63. Addison W. Banfield	March 5, 1856.	
64. Philander J. Forristall	March 5, 1856.	
65. Samuel Mason, Jr.	March 5, 1856.	
66. Ivory H. Pope	March 5, 1856.	
67. Franklin H. Sprague	March 5, 1856.	
68. J. T. Spalding	March 5, 1856.	
69. Robert L. Robbins	April 2, 1856.	
70. A. F. C. Schroeder	April 2, 1856.	
71. John P. Ordway	May 7, 1856.	
72. Samuel J. M. Homer	Nov. 5, 1856.	
73. John Kilton	Nov. 5, 1856.	
74. James M. Burgess	Jan. 8, 1857.	
75. William F. Davis (B.)	Jan. 8, 1857.	
76. Benjamin French	Jan. 8, 1857.	
77. James L. Lincoln	Jan. 8, 1857.	
78. John Greer	Feb. 4, 1857.	
79. David Simpson	Feb. 4, 1857.	
80. William F. Davis (W.R.)	March 4, 1857.	
81. Charles T. Stevens	March 4, 1857.	
82. Henry T. Woods	March 4, 1857.	
83. Marlborough Williams	March 4, 1857.	Dec. 6, 1865.
84. Charles M. Wood.	May 29, 1857.	
85. Joseph Dix	Sept. 2, 1857.	
86. David W. Holmes	Nov. 4, 1857.	
87. Henry Blaney	Jan. 6, 1858.	
88. John A. Parks	Jan. 6, 1858.	
89. Jairus Thayer	Jan. 6, 1858.	
90. Daniel E. Conery	March 3, 1858.	
91. Micah Dyer, Jr.	March 3, 1858.	
92. John F. Macomber	April 7, 1858.	
93. George H. Weeks	April 7, 1858.	
94. Steuben T. Bacon	May 5, 1858.	
95. Charles C. Dame	May 5, 1858.	Nov. 4, 1863.
96. John Dreyer	May 5, 1858.	
97. Charles J. Fox	May 5, 1858.	
98. Sylvester Trull	May 5, 1858.	
99. Job A. Turner	May 5, 1858.	

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
100. Caleb C. Walworth . . .	May 5, 1858.	. . . . .
101. John Botume, Jr.	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .
102. John T. Coolidge, Jr. . . .	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .
103. Marshall S. Scudder . . .	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .
104. Jacob Todd	Sept. 1, 1858.	. . . . .
105. Charles B. Hall	Nov. 3, 1858.	. . . . .
106. James M. Beckett	Dec. 1, 1858.	. . . . .
107. Abel A. Adams	Dec. 1, 1858.	. . . . .
108. T. Dalton Hammond . . .	Dec. 1, 1858.	. . . . .
109. William Lumb	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
110. George Woodman	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
111. Francis A. Hall	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
112. George Stevens Jones . . .	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
113. George W. Harris	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
114. Henry A. Lyford	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
115. Wallis S. Chase	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
116. Jacob Baldwin, Jr.	Jan. 5, 1859.	. . . . .
117. Nahum M. Morrison . . .	Feb. 2, 1859.	. . . . .
118. Benjamin F. Wilson . . .	April 6, 1859.	. . . . .
119. George A. Fields	April 6, 1859.	. . . . .
120. Job Lockwood	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
121. Charles H. Almy	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
122. Thomas Thacher	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
123. Robert H. Carleton	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
124. George Young	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
125. George F. Foye	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
126. Pierpont Edwards	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
127. Thomas F. Nutter	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
128. Henry L. Dalton	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
129. Edward A. White	May 4, 1859.	. . . . .
130. James H. Upham	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .
131. William Sayward	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .
132. Joseph H. Waite	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .
133. William D. Park	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .
134. Edward P. Thayer	June 1, 1859.	. . . . .
135. John F. Pierce	Nov. 2, 1859.	. . . . .
136. Samuel W. Clifford	Nov. 2, 1859.	. . . . .
137. James H. Collins	Nov. 2, 1859.	. . . . .

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
138. Carl Mayer	Jan. 4, 1860.	
139. Lyman B. Meston	Jan. 4, 1860.	
140. Thomas Lewis	Feb. 1, 1860.	
141. Abel E. Bridge	March 7, 1860.	
142. Uriah Welch	March 7, 1860.	
143. Nehemiah Washburn	March 7, 1860.	
144. George I. Robinson	April 4, 1860.	
145. Andrew J. Oliver	April 4, 1860.	
146. Isaac A. Stiles	April 4, 1860.	
147. Charles H. Hall	April 4, 1860.	
148. John S. Blair	April 4, 1860.	
149. George Beal, Jr.	May 2, 1860.	
150. Henry B. Farwell	May 2, 1860.	
151. John H. Densmore	May 2, 1860.	
152. Samuel G. Thayer	May 2, 1860.	
153. Horace P. Hemenway	May 2, 1860.	
154. William W. Nash	May 2, 1860.	
155. Horace Farrington	Sept. 5, 1860.	
156. Benjamin F. Abbot	Dec. 5, 1860.	
157. Alfred L. Rouell	Dec. 5, 1860.	
158. Peter Lane	Dec. 5, 1860.	
159. Samuel L. Boyd	Dec. 5, 1860.	
160. Augustus O. Allen	Dec. 5, 1860.	
161. Thomas M. Bramhall	Dec. 5, 1860.	
162. George T. Ambrose	Jan. 2, 1861.	
163. Henry T. Brooks	Jan. 2, 1861.	
164. G. F. Sanderson	Jan. 2, 1861.	
165. Ira D. Davenport.	Feb. 6, 1861.	
166. Jacob F. Eaton	Feb. 6, 1861.	
167. Joseph W. Robertson	Feb. 6, 1861.	
168. Henry M. Saville	March 6, 1861.	
169. Thomas Dodds	March 6, 1861.	
170. Eleazer Frederick	March 6, 1861.	
171. John P. Robinson	April 3, 1861.	
172. Stephen H. Kimball	April 3, 1861.	
173. Sewall B. Bond	April 3, 1861.	
174. Charles E. Seavey	April 3, 1861.	
175. Edwin Reed	May 1, 1861.	

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
176. Richard W. Sears . . .	May 1, 1861.	. . . . .
177. Charles F. Rand . . .	May 1, 1861.	. . . . .
178. William T. Adams . . .	June 5, 1861.	. . . . .
179. William U. Moulton . . .	June 5, 1861.	. . . . .
180. Joseph H. Clapp . . .	June 5, 1861.	. . . . .
181. Charles Houghton . . .	June 5, 1861.	. . . . .
182. William S. Hills . . .	Sept. 4, 1861.	. . . . .
183. Albert A. Stoddard . . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .
184. Nathaniel H. Hunt . . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .
185. Peter D. Holbrook . . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .
186. Thomas E. Chamberlin . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .
187. Horace Jenkins . . .	Oct. 2, 1861.	. . . . .
188. William G. Brooks, Jr. . .	Feb. 5, 1862.	. . . . .
189. James Wesley Kimball . .	Feb. 5, 1862.	. . . . .
190. Cadis B. Boyce . . .	March 5, 1862.	. . . . .
191. Thomas Brighton . . .	April 2, 1862.	. . . . .
192. William L. Wainwright . .	April 2, 1862.	. . . . .
193. Jacob Graves . . .	April 2, 1862.	. . . . .
194. Alfred F. Chapman . . .	Sept. 3, 1862.	. . . . .
195. Allen H. Jones . . .	Sept. 3, 1862.	. . . . .
196. Charles W. Romney . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . .
197. Josiah W. Brown . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . .
198. Albert J. Merrill . . .	Oct. 1, 1862.	. . . . .
199. S. R. Niles . . .	Feb. 4, 1863.	. . . . .
200. Josiah W. Chamberlin . .	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .
201. Joseph Hayden . . .	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .
202. George H. Edwards . . .	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .
203. Samuel P. May . . .	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .
204. George O. Carpenter . . .	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .
205. John W. Emerson . . .	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .
206. N. Porter Cleaves . . .	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .
207. Judson Shute . . .	March 4, 1863.	. . . . .
208. Seth Dewing, Jr. . . .	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
209. Charles H. Bolles . . .	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
210. William S. Anderson . . .	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
211. Charles E. Temple . . .	May 6, 1863.
212. Andrew J. Morton . . .	May 6, 1863.
213. John Mack . . .	May 6, 1863.

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
214. William Rice	May 6, 1863.
215. E. Warren Hastings . . .	May 6, 1863.
216. George S. Sullivan . . .	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
217. George H. Conn	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
218. William P. F. Meserve . .	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
219. Phineas R. Pratt	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
220. J. Alba Davis	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
221. Byron A. Pollard	May 6, 1863.	. . . . .
222. J. Adams Fairbanks . . .	June 3, 1863.	. . . . .
223. Caleb Thompson	June 3, 1863.	. . . . .
224. Jaconias Penniman	June 3, 1863.	. . . . .
225. Edward Maynz	June 3, 1863.	. . . . .
226. Harry C. Mapes	Sept. 2, 1863.	. . . . .
227. John T. Harris	Sept. 2, 1863.	. . . . .
228. J. N. M. Clough	Sept. 2, 1863.	. . . . .
229. Calvin M. Winch	Sept. 2, 1863.	. . . . .
230. Edmund B. Vannevar . . .	Nov. 4, 1863.	. . . . .
231. Benjamin Millett	Jan. 6, 1864.	. . . . .
232. Nathaniel Cleaves	Jan. 6, 1864.	. . . . .
233. William H. Wilder	Jan. 6, 1864.	. . . . .
234. Benjamin F. Guild	Jan. 6, 1864.	. . . . .
235. George H. Kimball	Jan. 6, 1864.	. . . . .
236. Andrew Washburn	Feb. 3, 1864.	. . . . .
237. Andrew J. Emery	Feb. 3, 1864.	. . . . .
238. George E. Hall	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .
239. Charles Darrow	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .
240. Theodore E. Taylor	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .
241. Francis P. Babbit	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .
242. William Martin	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .
243. Alanson A. C. Gilbert . . .	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .
244. Edward S. Keeler	March 2, 1864.	. . . . .
245. James T. Freeman	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .
246. Henry H. Packer	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .
247. William H. Holbrook . . .	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .
248. George F. Fabyan	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .
249. George A. Prescott	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .
250. J. Foster Clark	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .
251. Nathaniel A. Woodbury . .	May 4, 1864.	. . . . .

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
252. Eugene H. Bowditch . . .	May 4, 1864.	
253. William Carl	May 4, 1864.	
254. George Marsh	Sept. 7, 1864.	
255. Enos H. Reynolds	Sept. 7, 1864.	
256. Joel H. Hills	Sept. 7, 1864.	
257. C. Harrison Hobart	Sept. 7, 1864.	
258. R. S. Young	Sept. 7, 1864.	
259. John Menzel	Sept. 7, 1864.	
260. Seth T. Dame	Sept. 7, 1864.	
261. William H. Leach	Sept. 7, 1864.	
262. John S. Bradbury	Sept. 7, 1864.	
263. Albert R. Whittier	Sept. 7, 1864.	
264. William H. Allen	Nov. 2, 1864.	
265. Charles E. Thayer	Nov. 2, 1864.	
266. Theodore Hutchings	Nov. 2, 1864.	
267. Edward E. Clark	Jan. 4, 1865.	
268. Henry A. Cook	Jan. 4, 1865.	
269. Edwin R. Delong.	Jan. 4, 1865.	
270. John H. Chester	Feb. 1, 1865.	
271. Thomas H. Webb	Feb. 1, 1865.	
272. I. Bartlett Patten	Feb. 1, 1865.	
273. Charles H. Crosby	Feb. 1, 1865.	
274. Henry G. Morse	Feb. 1, 1865.	
275. Charles W. Norton	Feb. 1, 1865.	
276. Samuel S. Kilburn	Feb. 1, 1865.	
277. Asa Wellington	Feb. 1, 1865.	
278. Edward E. Batchelder	Feb. 1, 1865.	
279. Wilbur Fiske Beal	April 5, 1865.	
280. W. D. Lang	April 5, 1865.	
281. Charles S. Noah	April 5, 1865.	
282. Hiram G. Wilson	April 5, 1865.	
283. George F. Davis	April 5, 1865.	
284. Benjamin Hinckley	April 5, 1865.	
285. Fred Crosby	April 5, 1865.	
286. Frank M. Crosby	April 5, 1865.	
287. William Crosby	April 5, 1865.	
288. B. F. Larrabee	April 5, 1865.	
289. W. R. S. Anderson	April 5, 1865.	

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NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
290. Daniel W. Lowell . . .	April 5, 1865.
291. Samuel R. Sanborn . . .	April 5, 1865.
292. Amos G Patch	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
293. Ovid D. Mooney	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
294. James M. Riley	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
295. Samuel Ford	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
296. Sumner R. Mead	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
297. Samuel Wells, Jr. . . .	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
298. Richard M. Field	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
299. Charles C. Wentworth . .	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
300. Nelson N. Farrar	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
301. Charles O. Fox	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
302. John Kennedy	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
303. Edward Stearns	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
304. William A. Merriam . . .	April 5, 1865.	. . . . .
305. George S. Laselle	May 3, 1865.	. . . . .
306. Edward A. Kilham	May 3, 1865.	. . . . .
307. George G. Gray	June 7, 1865.	. . . . .
308. William T. Eustis, 3d . . .	June 7, 1865.	. . . . .
309. William L. Bonney	June 7, 1865.	. . . . .
310. Charles U. Thomas	June 7, 1865.	. . . . .
311. Edward Prescott	June 7, 1865.	. . . . .
312. John W. McDaniel	Sept. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
313. Z. D. Potter	Sept. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
314. William H. Hawkes	Sept. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
315. George R. Emerson	Sept. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
316. Walter F. Bicknell	Sept. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
317. Thomas C. Porter	Oct. 4, 1865.	. . . . .
318. Dwight Prouty	Nov. 1, 1865.	. . . . .
319. S. B. Hildreth	Dec. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
320. Lucius H. Dwelley	Dec. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
321. William H. West	Dec. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
322. William G. Dearborn . . .	Dec. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
323. John L. Page	Dec. 6, 1865.	. . . . .
324. Thomas F. Temple	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .
325. Albert P. Lovejoy	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .
326. Francis F. Bibber	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .
327. John S. Sherburne	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .

NAMES.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
328. William F. Peirce . . .	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .
329. Joseph N. Peirce, Jr. . .	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .
330. Laban Pratt	Feb. 6, 1866.	. . . . .
331. William J. Smith	March 7, 1866.	. . . . .
332. Asa H. Caton	March 7, 1866.	. . . . .
333. Edward J. Jones	May 2, 1866.	. . . . .
334. A. R. Coolidge	May 2, 1866.	. . . . .
335. E. Kirkwood Sparrell . .	May 2, 1866.	. . . . .
336. William Taylor	May 2, 1866.	. . . . .
337. Joshua R. Peirce	May 2, 1866.	. . . . .
338. Henry F. Ames	June 6, 1866.	. . . . .
339. Ubert L. Pettingill . . .	June 6, 1866.	. . . . .
340. W. H. H. Porter	June 6, 1866.	. . . . .
341. Albert J. Wright	June 6, 1866.
342. Albert T. Whiting	June 6, 1866.
343. William H. Nichols . . .	Oct. 3, 1866.



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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

GENERAL JOSEPH WARREN.

THIS distinguished patriot and able supporter of the freedom of America was born in Roxbury, Mass., A.D. 1740 ; graduated at Harvard College in 1759 ; studied medicine, and soon became qualified to practice with eminent success. His fine address and sound education gained him the esteem and regard of the polite and learned ; while his frank, open disposition, and obliging attention to all with whom he came in contact, caused him to be greatly respected and beloved, especially by those who moved in the humble walks of life.

He early espoused the cause of his country, and resisted boldly and fearlessly the oppressions of the British Parliament. His maxim was, that every kind of taxation was complete tyranny on the part of England. He watched over the interests of his country with zeal and faithfulness, and his vigilance increased as danger approached. From the year 1768 he was the leading member of a secret society in Boston, which had great influence on the political affairs of the country. In this

assembly the plans of defence were matured. With all his boldness, decision, and zeal, he was wise and circumspect. He was twice chosen public orator of the town of Boston, on the anniversary of the massacre of the 5th of March, 1770; and his orations exhibit the spirit and energy of a great and daring mind. It was he who, on the evening pending the battle of Lexington, obtained information of the intended expedition against Concord, and sent an express to Hancock and Adams, who were at Lexington, to warn them of their danger. He was very active next day, the ever-memorable 19th of April. It is said in General Heath's memoirs that a ball took off part of his earlock.

After the departure of Hancock to the General Congress, General Warren was chosen president of the Provincial Congress in his place. Four days previous to the battle of Bunker Hill he received his commission of Major-General of the army of the United Colonies. He did not command the American forces on the ever-memorable 17th of June, 1775, but went on the field of battle as a volunteer, that, by his presence, he might encourage the men within the lines. Just as the retreat commenced he was struck by a musket-ball in the head, and died in the trenches.

This distinguished member of the Order received the honors of Royal Arch Masonry in St. Andrew's Chapter on the 14th of May, 1770, and was, no doubt, admitted to membership soon after; for his name appears upon the records as being present at several subsequent meetings. Companion Warren was appointed Grand Master of

Masons in Boston, and within one hundred miles of the same, by virtue of a commission from the Right Honorable and Most Worshipful George, Earl of Dalhousie, Grand Master of Masons in Scotland, in December, 1769 ; and in 1773 he received a commission from the Right Honorable and Most Worshipful Patrick, Earl of Dumfries, Grand Master of Masons in Scotland, under date of March 3, 1772, appointing him Grand Master of Masons for the "Continent of America." He held this office, and discharged its duties in a manner honorable to himself and to the satisfaction and lasting benefit of the fraternity, to the day of his untimely death. His signature, affixed to several charters now in existence, is regarded as a *sacred relic*.

During the short period that our distinguished brother was at the head of the fraternity in America, notwithstanding the disturbed and unsettled state of the country, Masonry flourished, and the Lodges increased in number and respectability ; his death, therefore, was a severe loss to the institution. Difficulties soon after arose respecting the extent of the powers of the Grand Lodge, — of its capacity to perform its usual functions, — and confusion and disorder followed. The meetings of the fraternity were suspended during the occupation of Boston by the British troops.

M. W. Brother Warren was thirty-five years of age at the time of his decease. A monument was erected to his memory, on the spot where he fell, by King Solomon's Lodge of Charlestown, bearing the following inscription, viz. : —

"Erected A.D. 1794, by KING SOLOMON'S LODGE OF FREEMASONS,
constituted at Charlestown, 1783,

IN MEMORY OF
MAJOR-GENERAL WARREN

AND HIS ASSOCIATES,

Who were slain on this memorable spot, June 17, 1775.

None but they who set a just value upon the blessings of Liberty
are worthy to enjoy her.

In vain we toiled, in vain we fought; we bled in vain, if you, our
offspring, want valor to repel the assaults of her invaders.

Charlestown settled, 1628; burnt, 1775; rebuilt, 1776. The en-
closed land given by Hon. James Russell."

The monument was eighteen feet high, placed on a
platform eight feet high and eight feet square. It was
dedicated by Brother John Soley, Jr., December, 1794.

The body of Brother Warren was buried on Bunker
Hill. On the 8th of April, 1776, his remains were dis-
interred and entombed in Boston, on which occasion a
funeral oration was pronounced at King's Chapel by
Brother Perez Morton.

COLONEL PAUL REVERE.

COLONEL PAUL REVERE was descended from the French
Huguenots, and was born in Boston on the first of Janu-
ary, 1735. He was brought up to the business of a
goldsmith, and became a very expert workman. In
1756, soon after he became of age, he joined an expedi-

tion that was organized against Crown Point, then in possession of the French, receiving the appointment of lieutenant of artillery, and was stationed at Fort Edward, on Lake George, during the greater part of that year. After returning to Boston, he married and settled in business as a goldsmith. He also carried on engraving and some other mechanical arts during a long and active life. He was a bold and fearless advocate for American independence, and one of the persons who planned and executed the most daring feat of the times, the destruction of the *tea* in Boston harbor. He was often intrusted with confidential messages from the Provincial to the Continental Congress, and acted an important part in the events which occurred about the 19th of April, 1775. A regiment having been raised in Boston and the vicinity for the defence of the State, Revere was appointed a major, and afterwards lieutenant-colonel, and remained in the service until the close of the war. In 1788 he took an active part in favor of the Constitution of the United States, and, with other leading mechanics, exerted his influence to promote its adoption. Colonel Revere died in Boston, in May, 1818, aged eighty-four years.

“At the time of his decease (to adopt the language of another), he was connected with many of the benevolent and useful institutions which dignify and embellish the metropolis of Massachusetts, in all of which he was an active and munificent member. By an uncommonly long life of industry and economy, he was able to obtain a competency in regard to property, and to educate a large

family of children, many of whom are living [1854] to enjoy the contemplation of the character of an upright, patriotic, and virtuous father."

Brother Revere's name appears on the records of our Chapter, for the first time, Jan. 9, 1770. There is no doubt he was a member at this early period, for he was Junior Warden of the "Royal Arch Lodge" in the year 1770. Probably less ceremony was practised in the admission of members eighty years ago than at the present time; and no register of names extending back so far as the above date can now be found. He was Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1782, and Grand Master in 1795, 1796, and 1797.

COLONEL HENRY PURKITT.

COLONEL HENRY PURKITT was a native of Boston; born in the year 1755; received his education at the public schools of his native town, and served an apprenticeship to the trade of a cooper. His master was one of the "Sons of Liberty," and took an active part in the destruction of the tea in Boston harbor, on the 16th of December, 1773. Although young Purkitt, with his fellow-apprentices, was commanded to remain at home during the evening, he disobeyed the order, and was present, as a spectator, at the execution of this bold and daring act. When the war broke out, he enlisted as a

soldier in the revolutionary army, and served until the peace. He was in the battles of Trenton and Brandywine. Returning from the camp, he set up his trade in Boston, and carried it on successfully for many years.

In 1803 he was appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth Inspector-General of Pickled Fish. He discharged the duties of this office thirty-five years with distinguished ability. His taste for a military life did not forsake him when he left the army. He soon after joined a company of cavalry, and passed through all the grades of office until he rose to the rank of colonel. He was many years a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and a trustee in that institution. Ever active in promoting the interests of the society, he was regarded with respect and veneration by his associates. He died at his residence in Boston, March 3, 1846, at the advanced age of ninety-one years.

Companion Purkitt was received as a member of our Chapter, May 23, 1798, and admitted an honorary member, Jan. 3, 1844. For a long series of years he was a constant attendant upon the meetings of the Chapter, during which time he held several offices of importance, discharging all his duties with credit to himself and acceptably to his brethren.

“Uprightness and exactness were prominent attributes of his character, and universal love and charity for all mankind were sincerely exhibited in his social intercourse. He had troops of friends, but it is not known that he ever had an enemy.” He died as he had lived, in peace with all mankind.

MAJOR BENJAMIN RUSSELL.

MAJOR BENJAMIN RUSSELL was the son of John Russell, and the nephew of Joseph Russell, so long the Town Treasurer of Boston, and was born in that city in September, 1761. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were born, lived, and died in Boston. His English ancestor was John Russell, settled in Woburn, and is called in the early records the Anabaptist. He was admitted a freeman, May 3, 1635. His son John, from whom the subject of this sketch was descended, when young came with his father from England, and was afterwards known as the Rev. John Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boston; settled July 28, 1679; died Dec. 21, 1680.

In August, 1775, Major Russell was apprenticed to Isaiah Thomas of Worcester, the publisher of the "Massachusetts Spy." Mr. Thomas having been drafted as a continental soldier, Russell, being anxious to signalize himself as a patriot, volunteered to take his master's place, and was accepted. He joined the army at West Point, and was present as one of the guard at the execution of Major Andre. When the time of his enlistment expired he returned to Worcester, being then about twenty years old. In March, 1784, he commenced in Boston, in connection with William Warden, the publication of the "Massachusetts Centinel." Warden dying the following year, Russell became sole proprietor and editor of the paper, the name of which was afterwards

changed to "Columbian Centinel." The publication of the "Centinel" was continued by him, with signal ability and success, until November, 1828, when he retired from his editorial labors and all connection with the press.

Major Russell was an active, public-spirited, and influential man; president of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association fourteen years; president of the Board of Health of the town of Boston five years; a member of the School Committee five years; a member of the Common Council three years, and an alderman four years. He was first elected a Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1805, and re-elected every succeeding year until 1821. In 1822 and 1825 he was a Senator from the county of Suffolk, and again chosen Representative from Boston in 1828, and every following year until 1835. In 1836 and 1837 he was a member of the Executive Council of the Commonwealth. This was his last appearance in any public capacity. He died on the 4th of January, 1845, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. His funeral was attended by the members of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (of which he had been the commander), the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, and a long procession of his friends and fellow-citizens. His remains were entombed in the old Granary burial-ground.

This honored and respected Companion united with our Chapter, as a member, October 29, 1800. Although a firm and devoted friend to its interests and prosperity

from his reception, his active services as a Mason were given to the blue Lodges. In all that is called the business of the Lodge he was prompt and efficient, avoiding neither trouble nor labor: serving on committees, visiting Lodges, and fulfilling every active duty imposed upon him by his brethren. He served in several subordinate offices in the Grand Lodge until December, 1813, when he was elected Grand Master.

In 1801, Companion Russell was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; in 1802 he was Grand King, and held the office of Deputy Grand High Priest five years, viz., from 1803 to 1807 inclusive.

In every relation of life, Brother Russell set an example worthy of all imitation. His name will go down to posterity as a good man and true; his character regarded with honor, — his memory venerated.

MAJOR JOHN BRAY.

MAJOR JOHN BRAY was born in Boston on the 4th of August, 1761. He was by occupation a cooper, and served his apprenticeship at Boston and Charlestown. He was a culler and packer of fish, having at one time eighteen journeymen and apprentices. His place of business was on Spear's wharf, which he owned. As one of the three weighers and gaugers in the Boston

Custom House, who were then paid by fees, he has been heard to say that his share on one occasion was \$750 for a month. After General Lincoln resigned the office of Collector, Major Bray was removed by his successor for his political opinions, and afterwards lived at his ease on his income. In his youth he had but small advantages of acquiring an education. This he often lamented, and gave his children (twelve in number) opportunities for obtaining knowledge that were denied to him.

In August, 1821, Major Bray, in company with his wife, was robbed on the Medford turnpike, by the notorious Martin, of fourteen dollars in money and his gold watch. This last led to his discovery. Martin rode up to his chaise on horseback, presented a horse-pistol to his breast, and demanded his money and watch, which were given him. Mrs. Bray wore a gold watch also, and asked if he wanted hers, when he replied that he only robbed gentlemen.

The only civil office which Major Bray ever held was that of selectman of the town of Boston. He was more conspicuous in the military line, being a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company: ensign in 1793, and lieutenant in 1798. He was one of the founders of the Columbian Artillery; elected its first Senior Lieutenant, and succeeded Colonel R. Gardner as Captain; and afterwards promoted to the office of Major of the Sub-legion of Artillery.

He accumulated a valuable property, and died on the 12th of August, 1829, aged sixty-eight.

Companion Bray was received as a member of the Chapter, December 24, 1800. He was also a member of the Rising States Lodge, and at one time its Master.

He was an open-hearted man, a firm and lasting friend, and distinguished for his many acts of benevolence and sympathy.

ELISHA SIGOURNEY.

ELISHA SIGOURNEY, born April 14, 1753, was a merchant in Boston several years. His place of business, in 1790, was at No. 1 Spear's wharf; his dwelling in Southac Court, afterwards called Howard Street. He was descended from a French Protestant refugee of that name, who emigrated to Boston about 1686. He was a man of strong mind and high sense of honor; scrupulously honest, and indefatigable in business; much relied upon for his sound judgment in matters of every-day life. He died, highly esteemed, on the 10th of October, 1811.

Companion Sigourney was an early member of the Chapter, being admitted on the 28th of May, 1789, and received as an honorary member November 2, 1808. He was elected Treasurer in 1800, and held the office three years. "Entick's Book of Constitutions" was presented to the Chapter by Companion Sigourney, March 31, 1791. He was a zealous and consistent

Mason, and a firm friend of the Chapter to the day of his death.

His widow, Ann, died in Boston, June, 1818, aged seventy-three.

BENJAMIN HURD, JR.

BENJAMIN HURD, Jr., was born in Charlestown, Mass., on the first of February, 1750, and followed the occupation of a leather-dresser until about the year 1800, when he became a merchant, and pursued the business of trade, with success, several years. He died in Charlestown on the 5th of May, 1821, aged seventy-one years.

Companion Hurd was a distinguished member of the Order, and during several years held many important offices in the fraternity. He was admitted a member of our Chapter in April, 1789, and received as an honorary member November 2, 1808. He held the office of Secretary of the Chapter in 1789, and that of Scribe in 1790. In 1791 he was elected High Priest, which office he held *seven years*.

At the organization of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, on the 13th of March, A.D. 1798, Companion Hurd was elected Grand High Priest, and re-elected three successive years thereafter. He was a man of great respectability and moral worth, discharging all his duties to the craft with promptness and fidelity.

MAJOR JOSHUA LORING.

MAJOR JOSHUA LORING united with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1769; was a member of the Old South Church, and Sheriff of Suffolk County in 1775; also "Town Major." It is not now known what were his duties in the latter capacity; but, as he was a Tory, it is supposed to be an office created by Governor Gage during "The Siege." He left Boston with the British troops at the evacuation, in March, 1776. It is not known that he ever returned.

This individual is believed to be the same whose name appears on the first page of our records, and is there styled Deputy Secretary of the "Royal Arch Lodge." This was on the 28th of August, 1769. At an election of officers, April 17, 1770, he was chosen Secretary. On the 31st of January, 1771, the following record was made, viz., "Jeremiah Webb was chosen Secretary in room of Brother Loring, who declined serving any longer." At a meeting of a number of the brethren of the "Royal Arch Lodge," 24th of February, 1773, Most Worshipful Joseph Warren was chairman, and J. Loring, clerk. After this the name of Brother Loring is not found upon the records.

Sabine, in his "Biographical Sketches of American Loyalists," says, "Joshua Loring of Massachusetts was proscribed and banished. He was in the King's service during some part of the war, and a commissary of prisoners. The writers of the time charge him with

cruelties to the unfortunate whigs, of whom he had the care, that are beyond all example in civilized countries. But it may not be easy to fix upon his exact responsibility; yet a humane man could never have been so unconditionally odious. He died in England in 1782."

In the "Massachusetts Centinel" of November 21, 1789, it is stated that J. Loring, Esq., Commissary-General of prisoners in America, during the late war, died in England, aged forty-five.

JAMES HARRISON, Esq.

JAMES HARRISON, Esq., was a native of Great Britain; emigrated to Boston, and established himself as a merchant there, in company with Francis Wilby. He accumulated a large estate, and, on retiring from business, removed to Charlestown, Mass. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church in Charlestown, and one of the original members. In consequence of pecuniary losses, it is said he died poor.

Companion Harrison was a valuable and conspicuous member of our Chapter, with which he united on the 17th of August, 1796, and was admitted to honorary membership November 2, 1808. He held the office of King, in this Chapter, in 1797 and 1798; and in October, 1799, was elected High Priest. This office he sustained five years in succession, discharging all its duties

with promptness and ability. At the organization of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, in 1798, Companion Harrison was elected Grand Scribe, and held the office of Grand King the two following years. True and faithful to all his masonic engagements, he was ever regarded as a kind-hearted man and a sincere Christian. He died on the 20th of January, 1812.

REV. THADDEUS MASON HARRIS, D.D.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM HARRIS (the father of the subject of this article) was a native of Boston. He kept the public school in Charlestown, Mass., eleven years, and was for a short time paymaster in Colonel Henley's regiment. At the battle of Bunker Hill and the destruction of Charlestown, June 17, 1775, he escaped with his family to Lancaster; and so hasty was their flight, they had not time to take anything with them, and were wholly destitute of comfortable clothing, excepting what they usually wore. They suffered much in consequence. Captain Harris died in Lancaster, on the 30th of October, 1778, aged thirty-four years.

His wife was Rebekah, daughter of Thaddeus Mason, Esq., of Cambridge, whom he married August 20, 1767. After the decease of Captain Harris, she married Mr. Samuel Wait of Malden, March 2, 1780. She died February 2, 1801, aged sixty-two. Her husband, and

four children by her first marriage, and one by her second, survived her.

Thaddeus Mason Harris was born in Charlestown, Mass., July 7, 1768; entered Harvard College at the age of fifteen, and graduated in 1787. In obtaining his education he was much assisted by friends, conspicuous among whom was the Hon. Thomas Russell, an eminent merchant of Boston, but a native of Charlestown. Soon after he finished his college course, Mr. Harris was appointed librarian to the University; and having decided upon theology as a profession, he now improved the opportunities which were afforded him of qualifying himself for the important duty of a preacher of the gospel. He acquired a correct knowledge of most works in theology and ecclesiastical history, as well as on subjects of general literature. He was early chosen a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and rendered Dr. Belknap, the founder of that society, much valuable assistance in collecting and classifying the volumes which composed its library for the first few years. On the 23d of October, 1793, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church and Society in Dorchester. The sermon on this occasion was preached by Rev. Samuel Kendall of Weston. Dr. Harris continued here, the honored, venerated, and beloved minister of the people, until the feeble state of his health, in 1839, obliged him to relinquish the ordinary labors of the pulpit and ask for a dismissal. This was granted with much reluctance by his people, for they were unwilling to part with one who had so long

and so affectionately broke to them the bread of life.

He died in Boston, deeply lamented, on the third of April, 1842, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Companion Harris united with the Chapter as a Royal Arch Mason on the second day of August, 1797. At the organization of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, in 1798, he was appointed Grand Chaplain, and held the office four years. He was several years a Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. On resigning this office, Dec. 27, 1799, he delivered a valedictory discourse before that body, which was printed. Companion Harris was a frequent attendant upon the meetings of the fraternity, and was always welcome; for he was honored, venerated, respected, and beloved, as an ardent, consistent, steadfast Mason.

An eulogy on the life and character of Companion Harris, by Rev. Companion Benjamin Huntoon, was delivered before the Grand Lodge, at the Masonic Temple, on the 4th of May, 1842. A short extract from this eloquent performance will close my brief notice:—

“His various occasional addresses while Grand Chaplain—his Masonic defences, anonymous tracts, and his volume of ‘Masonic Discourses,’ published in 1801,—constitute a large part and valuable portion of the masonic classic literature of America. They are a rich legacy to our fraternity from an accomplished mind, a ripe scholar, and an intelligent Mason; and they will connect his name and his memory with whatever is dear and hallowed in our recollections of his amiable virtues and personal endowments. And when the grass and wild flowers shall long have mantled his sepulchre, and the high places of literature, and the elevated walks of life, which have known him on earth, shall have

forgotten him, there is one spot to furnish a noble exception to the oblivious triumph of the grave. In the masonic heart he will be held in undying remembrance — with the immortality of the affections.”

CAPTAIN EDMUND BOWMAN.

CAPTAIN EDMUND BOWMAN was born in Lincoln, Mass., in 1771; went to Boston a poor boy, and for a while succeeded in business, which was that of a cordwainer. Being fond of company, he was a convivial companion; and possessing a melodious voice, was always a welcome guest in the social circle, and never accumulated property; while Samuel Hammond, who accompanied him from Lincoln, amassed a large estate, and died in 1838 a wealthy man. Captain B. was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1792, and elected commander of that corps in 1807. Whitman says he was an excellent drill-officer; and during his command the company was better instructed than for many years previous. His display on election day (1808), when he resigned, was accurate and brilliant; prepared and executed with the most perfect ease. He was so poor when chosen that he declined the office. The expenses of commander then exceeded \$100; yet his friends insisted on his accepting; agreed to pay all his expenses, and gave him the most liberal support. During the embargo, he was master of a special revenue-

cutter in Boston harbor. He died soon after, leaving an interesting family.

Companion Bowman was admitted a member of the Chapter, August 30, 1797, and held the office of Royal Arch Captain in 1804 and 1805, and "Chief-Sojourner" in 1797.

NATHAN PEABODY.

NATHAN PEABODY was born August 31, 1756; lived first in Bradford, Mass., where he married Polly Baker, July 30, 1786; removed to Boston soon after his marriage, where his children were born, as follows, viz. :—

1. Betsy, Oct. 21, 1787, married an Eaton, and lived in Boston.
2. John, Dec. 13, 1790, lived in Boston.
3. Susanna, Dec. 18, 1792.

Companion Peabody was the fifth in descent from Francis P., the patriarch of the Peabody family in America. He became a member of the Chapter Feb. 28, 1798. The time of his decease has not been ascertained, and few other particulars in relation to him.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM WILLIAMS was by occupation a hatter; resided in Boston; in 1789 his place of business was in Ann Street. He afterwards removed to Maine.

He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1789.

He was admitted to membership in our Chapter, March 29, 1792, and held the office of Scribe in 1795. His name appears in the charter in 1800.

He was also a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association; and Buckingham, in his "Annals of the Association," says of him: "He was a man of fine personal appearance and elegant manners; kept a hatter's shop in Ann Street; an excellent singer, and chorister at the Second Church. His fine voice and musical talent introduced him to much company, and many social and festive gatherings, and made him an agreeable companion and favorite, but contributed nothing to his pecuniary prosperity. He withdrew from the association in 1809."

CAPTAIN SHUBAEL BELL.

CAPTAIN SHUBAEL BELL was a housewright by occupation, and carried on his business in Boston. He was several years Deputy Sheriff and Jailer for the county of Suffolk. A zealous Episcopalian, and a Warden of Christ's Church for a long period, he was one of the principal supporters of that ancient society, after the death of its rector, Dr. Walter, and one of the founders of St. Matthew's Chapel at South Boston. He married in early

life, but his wife dying soon, he lived a widower many years, when he again entered the marriage state, but never had children. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1791. He died in Boston, much lamented, June, 1819, aged fifty-three years.

Companion Bell was distinguished as a Freemason, a leading and influential member of St. John's Lodge several years, and Master of that Lodge one or more years. He was one of the first members of the Encampment of Knights Templars in New England. Being admitted a member of our Chapter, Jan. 28, 1801, he was elected its Treasurer in October, 1805. This office he held three years, and, in October, 1808, he succeeded Henry Fowle as High Priest of the Chapter, which station he occupied that and the following year. He was ever regarded as a useful citizen, and a true and faithful friend of our Order.

THOMAS OLIVER LARKIN.

OF this person but little is known. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1799, and is styled Captain in the history of that corps.

He was admitted a member of the Chapter, Dec. 13, 1797, and resigned his membership March 17, 1802. His name appears in the charter of 1800.

ANDREW SIGOURNEY, Esq.

ANDREW SIGOURNEY, Esq., was a merchant in Boston, and the nephew of Elisha S. He was the Treasurer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which he became a member in 1806, and Treasurer of the town of Boston from 1814 to 1820. He was a Representative in the Legislature of Massachusetts; and being a man of sound judgment, and well understanding business affairs, he was much employed in settling estates of deceased persons, and often acted in the capacity of executor, guardian, etc. He was a man of great respectability and intelligence, and much esteemed in the community. He died suddenly in Boston, Aug. 6, 1820.

Companion Sigourney became a member of the Chapter June 9, 1800, and an honorary member Feb. 10, 1813. He held the office of Royal Arch Captain and Secretary two years, viz., from October, 1800, to October, 1802. In October, 1803, he was elected Treasurer, and remained in office three years. In 1808, he was again elected to this office, which he held four years. He sustained the office of King in the Chapter three years, viz., from 1805 to 1807 inclusive. He was ten years Grand Treasurer of the Grand R. A. Chapter, Grand Scribe two years, and in September, 1816, succeeded M. E. and Hon. John Abbott as Grand High Priest, which office he held two years. As a member of the fraternity, he was held in honor and respect, for he was a good man and true, worthy and well qualified.

HENRY FOWLE.

HENRY FOWLE was a native of Medford, Mass., born in September, 1766 ; went to Boston at the age of fourteen, and served an apprenticeship as a pump and block-maker, which occupation he followed in after life. He was better educated than most mechanics of his time. He had a good knowledge of the French language, and spoke it with the same fluency as his mother tongue ; hence his society was sought by Frenchmen and other foreigners resorting to our shores. They were often invited to his house, and treated with kindness and cordiality.

The embargo and subsequent war with Great Britain proved disastrous to his business, and wellnigh ruined it. He died in Boston in April, 1837, aged seventy-one years.

Mr. Fowle was twice married. His first wife was the mother of fourteen children ; his second wife of six. Eight of his children were living in 1854, being people of character and respectability.

Companion Fowle united with our Chapter, as a member, Feb. 18, 1795, and was admitted an honorary member Nov. 2, 1808. In October, 1797, he was elected Scribe of the Chapter, and held the office two years. In October, 1799, he was elected to the office of King, holding this situation five years. In 1804, he succeeded M. E. James Harrison as High Priest of the Chapter, and remained in this office four years. He was again at

the head of the Chapter in 1813 and 1814. He was Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts ten years, and several years an officer of high rank in the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States. He was also connected with the higher orders of the craft, and bore a conspicuous part as an officer and member. He was one of the original members of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and its first Master. This office he held in 1801, 1802, 1803, and 1805. He also sustained various important offices in some of the other masonic bodies, being a member of St. Andrew's Lodge a number of years and Master, and an officer in the Grand Lodge several years.

In all these relations, Brother Fowle exerted an influence beyond that of almost any of his cotemporaries. As he was perfect in the ritual of every grade of the Order, he was considered high authority by his younger and less informed brethren. Being so intimately connected with the masonic fraternity, his biography, if written out, would necessarily contain a pretty good history of the Order during the most active portion of his life.

JOHN DIXWELL, M.D.

JOHN DIXWELL, M.D., was the son of Samuel Hunt, who was master of the Latin school from 1776 to 1805 ; and born in Boston Jan. 6, 1777. He was descended, on the maternal side, from John Dixwell, the regicide,

and had his name changed by Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, in 1804, from Hunt to Dixwell. Having qualified himself for the practice of medicine, he pursued his profession with good success in Boston several years, and died in that city on the 4th of November, 1834, aged fifty-seven years.

Companion Dixwell was admitted a member of the Chapter Oct. 18, 1809, and held the office of Scribe in 1811. During several years, he was an active and conspicuous member and officer of St. John's Lodge, and a member of the Grand Lodge. He was regarded with esteem and respect by the fraternity. Three sons, who survived him, are now [1854] among the most respectable citizens of Boston.

Companion Dixwell received his public education at Harvard College, where he graduated in 1796, in the same class with Rev. Dr. Leonard Woods, John Pickering, Peter O. Thacher, Charles P. Sumner, and other eminent men.

AUGUSTUS PEABODY, Esq.

AUGUSTUS PEABODY, Esq., was the son of Lieutenant John Peabody, born in Andover, Mass., May 17, 1779, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1803, studied law, and settled in Boston. He married Miranda Goddard, daughter of Dr. Thacher Goddard, Oct. 28, 1815, and died in Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 2, 1850, aged seventy-one.

His Christian name was at first Asa, which he had changed to Augustus, by Act of the Massachusetts Legislature.

His children were —

1. Augustus Goddard, born Feb. 4, 1818, settled as a physician in Machias, Me.
2. Owen Glendouer, born April 23, 1822, counsellor-at-law, settled in Boston.
3. Edward Thacher, born June 6, 1825, professor in the college at Lagrange, Ky.; died in Guaymas, Mexico, 1859.
4. Lucia Maria, born Feb. 6, 1828.
5. Francis, born Jan. 22, 1833.

Companion Peabody united with the Chapter as a member Feb. 10, 1813. He was Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts in 1824 and 1825, and three years at the head of the Grand Lodge, — and was esteemed by the fraternity as a good Mason and worthy man. He was the fifth in descent from Francis P., the first of the name in this country.

SAMUEL HOWE.

SAMUEL HOWE was a native of Dorchester, Mass., born on the 29th of November, 1778; settled in Boston as a merchant in the shoe and leather trade, having for a partner his brother Jacob, under the firm of S. & J. Howe. Their store was in Ann Street, at the corner of a passage-way leading to the market. When the office of inspector-general of sole leather was established in

1830, Mr. Howe received from the Executive the appointment of inspector-general for Massachusetts, which office he held until his death. He resided in Boston the greater part of his life. A few years previous to his decease, he removed to his native town, where he died on the 27th of December, 1848, aged seventy years.

Companion Howe became a member of the Chapter on the 24th of September, 1806, and was admitted an honorary member Feb. 3, 1830. He held the office of Treasurer seven years in succession, viz., from 1812 to 1818 inclusive; and was elected Scribe in 1819 and 1820. He succeeded John J. Loring as Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in September, 1824, which office he held fifteen years. Companion Howe was an honest, upright, conscientious man, a faithful and true-hearted Mason, always held in respect by his brethren.

COLONEL JOSEPH JENKINS.

COLONEL JOSEPH JENKINS was a native of Barre, in the county of Worcester, Mass., and there learned the trade of a carpenter; removed to Boston about 1808, and pursued his calling with ordinary success. In 1820, he contracted with the government of the United States to build a custom-house at New Orleans. This contract proved to be a profitable one; and after about a years' absence, he returned to Boston with a handsome

sum of money in his pocket, the profits of his job. He subsequently entered into speculations which ended in serious embarrassment, and at length caused his total ruin. He struggled hard several years to regain the independence he had lost, but without success, and died in Boston Oct. 11, 1851, aged sixty-nine years and eleven months.

Colonel Jenkins was possessed of good natural abilities, and respectable literary and scientific attainments. He delivered an address before the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1818; an eulogy on Aaron Bean, Esq., before Columbian Lodge, April 20, 1820; and an address before the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Dec. 28, 1829. These, with some others, were published. He held the office of Alderman in the city of Boston one or more years; was a Representative in the Legislature of Massachusetts; a prominent and influential member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association—a trustee in 1822 and 1823, and vice-president in 1825 and 1826. He was also an officer of some importance in the militia of the Commonwealth, and rose to the rank of colonel.

Companion Jenkins was admitted a member of the Chapter Oct. 21, 1809, and received honorary membership Feb. 2, 1831. After sustaining several subordinate offices in the Chapter, he was elected High Priest in October, 1817. After serving two years in this responsible office, he declined a re-election, and was presented with a gold medal by his companions, in token of their esteem and regard for his past services. He was six

years Master of Columbian Lodge, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts three years. The Masonic Temple was erected during his administration; and it is mainly owing to his energy and perseverance, that the project of constructing an edifice for the accommodation of the masonic fraternity was planned and executed. Our companion was esteemed for his candor and generosity, and for the fidelity with which he fulfilled his various masonic duties.

COLONEL DANIEL LEWIS GIBBENS.

COLONEL DANIEL LEWIS GIBBENS was born in Boston on the 16th of November, 1786. After serving some time in a retail store in Braintree, he commenced business in Washington Street, Boston, at first without capital. By his industry and perseverance, for a long series of years, in the retail grocery line, he accumulated a handsome property, became extensively known and universally respected.

At the organization of the Boston militia in 1809-10, he was chosen ensign, and afterwards regularly promoted to be colonel of the Second Regiment, and captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1824. He was a Representative in the Legislature of Massachusetts several years; a member of the Common Council of Boston at the organization of the city government in

1822, and subsequently in the years 1828, 1829, 1835, and 1836. He died at his residence in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 17, 1853, aged sixty-seven years.

This worthy and respected companion was received as a member of our Chapter on the 2d of March, 1814, and admitted an honorary member Nov. 3, 1841. He was elected High Priest of the Chapter in October, 1821, which office he held two years. On retiring from the chair, he was presented with a gold medal by his companions, as an evidence of their friendship and good-will, as well as a token of regard for his past services in the Chapter. He was a conspicuous and influential member of some other organizations of the Order, being elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts in 1826, and the two following years.

Companion Gibbens was a man of kind and generous feelings, hospitable to the poor, exceedingly pleasant and urbane in his manners, a sincere friend, of pure morals and irreproachable integrity,—adhering firmly to his masonic engagements through good report and through evil report, at all times bearing willing testimony to the excellence of the institution of Freemasonry.

At a meeting of the Grand Chapter, subsequent to the decease of M. E. Companion Gibbens, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz. :—

Resolved, That the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts deeply feel the great loss sustained by the death of M. E. Daniel L. Gibbens, Esq., who departed this life full of years and full of honors,—the honors of a well-spent, useful, and exemplary career; the honors expressed while living by the community among whom he resided,

and by their sincere regrets when their esteemed fellow-citizen was no more.

Resolved, That the Grand Chapter, by this bereavement, have lost an old, long-trying, and devoted companion; one ever faithful to the trusts reposed in him in every masonic relation, and that his memory will be cherished as of an exemplar in the duties of a citizen, friend, and brother.

ZACHARIAH GARDNER WHITMAN, Esq.

ZACHARIAH GARDNER WHITMAN, Esq., was the eldest son of the Hon. Benjamin Whitman of Boston, and descended from John Whitman, who was made freeman in 1638, and one of the first proprietors of Bridgewater. The subject of this article was born in Providence, R.I., Feb. 10, 1789, graduated at Harvard College in 1807, studied law, and settled in Boston. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, lieutenant of that corps in 1819, and clerk several years. He compiled a history of the company, which has passed through two editions, and is now [1854] out of print. Copies of this work have become exceedingly scarce, and not often met with. It is a valuable history of the rise and progress of this venerable military corps, containing many interesting biographical sketches of its members.

During the last nine years of his life, Mr. Whitman resided at Boscawen, N.H., where he died on the 11th of March, 1840, of disease of the heart, aged fifty-one

years. His remains were conveyed to Boston, and buried under St. Matthew's Church, of which he had been a strong supporter.

One who knew him well, says: "He waded through much social trouble; but his biography may be best summed up by saying, that Freemasonry, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Episcopacy, and Antiquarianism, were the objects of his unwearied favor."

Companion Whitman became a member of the Chapter Jan. 22, 1812; was an officer in that and the four following years, and elected Secretary in October, 1817, which office he held one year. On the 15th of November, 1815, the officers of the Chapter were publicly installed, on which occasion an address was delivered by Companion Whitman. He was two years Master of the Massachusetts Lodge, and delivered an address before that body, at the installation of its officers, on the 26th of December, 1822. This was printed, and contains much valuable information relating to Masonry in general, and to Massachusetts Lodge in particular. Although somewhat hasty in his temperament, Companion W. was a man of good motives and strict integrity.

AARON BEAN, Esq.

AARON BEAN, Esq., was a native of Gilmanton, N.H., the twenty-first and youngest child of Mr. Joshua Bean, a respectable farmer of that town. He remained with

his parents until about the age of twenty, when he commenced his collegiate studies, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1804. Soon after completing his college course, he removed to Boston, and engaged as an instructor in one of the public schools of that city, — an employment suited to his taste, and for which he was peculiarly qualified. He soon acquired a numerous acquaintance, and had troops of friends. After a few years, he relinquished his favorite calling, and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was also much employed by his wealthy connections in the management of their extensive property. He died in Boston, on the 4th of April, 1820. His widow died in Boston July 23, 1834, aged fifty-two.

Companion Bean was admitted a member of the Chapter Jan. 21, 1818. He was esteemed and honored by his associates. An eulogy on his life and character was pronounced in Columbian Lodge (of which he was Master at the time of his decease), by Companion Joseph Jenkins, April 20, from which most of the above facts were taken. He was born in 1779, and was in the forty-first year of his age at the time of his death.

STEPHEN BEAN, Esq.

STEPHEN BEAN, Esq., was a brother of Aaron B., born in Gilmantou, N.H., in 1772, fitted for the university with Rev. Isaac Smith, and graduated at Dartmouth Col-

lege in 1798; taught the academy in Salisbury, N.H.; removed to Boston, and engaged in mercantile pursuits, where he married a lady of wealth. He was admitted a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1806. He died in Boston Dec. 10, 1825, aged fifty-three years.

Companion Bean united with our Chapter as a member April 2, 1806. He was also a member of Columbian Lodge, — Senior Warden of that Lodge in 1805, and Master in 1806 and 1807. He was a worthy, intelligent man, and respected and esteemed by his masonic brethren.

COLONEL RUEL BAKER.

COLONEL RUEL BAKER was a native of Sudbury, Mass., and brought up to the trade of a house and sign-painter. He finished his apprenticeship with Mr. Darius Brewer of Dorchester; worked as a journeyman with Captain John Green, Jr., of Boston, a year or more, and then commenced business on his own account, in company with a Mr. Horton. By their industry and punctuality in the fulfilment of all their engagements, they soon acquired the confidence of their fellow-citizens, and obtained their full share of business. After a few years, the firm of Baker & Horton was dissolved, when Colonel B. continued the business alone several years, and then

admitted his youngest son as a partner. He died at his residence, in Boston, on the 17th of January, 1848, aged fifty-five years.

Colonel Baker was admitted a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1819, was lieutenant of the company in 1824, and lieutenant-colonel of the Third Regiment of Massachusetts militia. He was several years a Representative from Boston in the Legislature, and at the time of his decease a director in the Boylston Bank. He sustained through life the character of an upright and honest man. Ever frank, open, and manly in his conduct, he was regarded with respect by all who knew him.

Companion Baker became a member of our Chapter May 7, 1828. After filling several subordinate offices acceptably, he was elected High Priest in 1838, which office he held two years. He was Master of Columbian Lodge four years, and held the office of Deputy Grand High Priest in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts at the time of his decease. He discharged all his masonic duties with promptness and fidelity, and left behind him the reputation of a good man, a true friend, and a faithful Mason.

He married Mary Newell, April, 1818, who survived him. She was a niece of Mrs. Harriet Newell, wife of Rev. Samuel Newell the missionary.

At a meeting of the Chapter, on the 2d of February, 1848, the decease of Companion Baker was announced, and the following preamble and resolutions unanimously adopted, viz. : —

Whereas, Since the last regular meeting of this Chapter, an esteemed and honored companion and member has been summoned to the world of spirits, — *Death*, the great leveller of all human distinctions, has invaded our ranks, and a companion has fallen.

It has pleased the great Disposer of all events, in the wise dispensations of his holy providence, to summon from among us our Most Excellent Companion Ruel Baker, honored and respected in life, mourned and regretted in death. Distinguished for his zeal and attachment to our Order, he was a constant attendant upon our meetings, and always ready and willing to impart instruction. Faithful and true to all his engagements, he has been honored by the members of this Chapter with the highest office in their gift, the duties of which he discharged with the utmost credit to himself and lasting benefit to the Chapter. We mourn his loss; a good brother has fallen; we cherish his memory; let us imitate his many virtues and walk in his footsteps.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and children of our late beloved companion, and that we tender to them our sympathy for the afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, which has deprived them of a kind and affectionate husband and father, and this Chapter of a highly respected member.

Resolved, That in token of respect for the memory of our departed companion, this Chapter be clothed with the usual badges of mourning for the space of six months.

JONAS CHICKERING, Esq.

JONAS CHICKERING, Esq., was born in New Ipswich, N.H., in the year 1796. He received such an education as could be obtained at the common school in his native town. At the age of seventeen, he was put an apprentice to a cabinet-maker, and, while engaged in this employment, he was called to repair a piano-forte. Although

this was the first instrument of the kind he had ever seen, he was able by his ingenuity to restore it to its former usefulness.

On the 15th of February, 1818, he went to Boston in search of employment. He worked one year at his trade, and then entered into the employ of one of the pioneer manufacturers of piano-fortes. On the 15th of February, 1823, he commenced business, with a partner, and soon acquired a reputation, which he ever afterwards sustained. On the twelfth anniversary of his entrance into the city, he became associated with Captain Mackay, and thenceforward his business was much extended. The 15th of February seems to have been the day on which four of the great enterprises of his life were undertaken. He died suddenly of apoplexy, at his residence in Boston, on the evening of Thursday, the 8th of December, 1853, aged fifty-seven years.

Mr. Chickering was a kind, affable, unassuming man in all the relations of life. In his official character as a member of the Legislature, president of the Handel and Haydn Society, and president of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, which last named office he filled at the time of his decease, he was held in high regard by his associates. It may be said with truth, that he was a model citizen, — public-spirited, enterprising, and benevolent. His sagacity, industry, and sterling good sense were proverbial. During a quarter of a century, he pursued his calling with a fidelity and success rarely attained; he was at the head of his profession,

and his reputation more widely extended than that of any other mechanic in New England.

His funeral was attended at Trinity Church, Summer Street, on Monday following his decease, when a numerous collection of his friends were assembled to do honor to his memory. His remains were conveyed to Mount Auburn for interment.

Companion Chickering was admitted a member of the Chapter on the 4th of September, 1844. Ever regarded with the utmost honor and respect by his companions, his sudden exit from among them was deeply lamented.

REV. THOMAS F. NORRIS.

REV. THOMAS F. NORRIS was the son of John and Hannah (Kelley) Norris, who were married in Epping, N.H., Jan. 1, 1792, and soon after removed to Chelsea, Vt., where the subject of this notice was born, on the 7th of November, 1792. He made a profession of religion in early life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Believing it to be his duty to enter the ministry, he was accordingly licensed to preach; in 1811 appointed to a circuit; and two years afterwards ordained. After remaining in this connection several years, he joined the Methodist Protestant Church, at its organization in 1830. During a period of seventeen years, Mr. Norris conducted the "Olive Branch," a

weekly sheet devoted to religious instruction and miscellaneous information, and was the principal editor of that paper at the time of his decease. He died at his residence in Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21, 1853, aged sixty-one.

Companion Norris was admitted a member of our Chapter June 4, 1845. In October, 1847, he was appointed Chaplain, and held that office at the time of his decease. Our companion was a man of gentlemanly address, kind feelings, and benevolent purposes. He was an active member of several charitable associations, and enjoyed the confidence and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

SAMUEL STETSON.

SAMUEL STETSON was descended from *Cornet* Robert Stetson, who emigrated from England to America, and settled in Scituate, Mass., in 1634. His father was John S., a farmer in Randolph, Mass., where the subject of this article was born, Aug. 12, 1767. He married Catharine, daughter of Rev. Moses Taft, of Randolph, June 16, 1789. Soon after his marriage, he removed to Boston, and engaged in the shoe business with his brother Amasa. He died in Watertown in July, 1805. His wife died a few days before him; and while the friends were assembled to attend her funeral, and

before they had returned from the grave, he breathed his last.

Their children were as follows, viz : —

1. Catharine, married Ezekiel Jones, died aged twenty-eight.
2. Samuel.
3. Irene, married Rev. Mr. Ely of Fredonia, N.Y.
4. Hiram, died at sea, at the age of eighteen or nineteen.
5. Mary D., born Nov. 14, 1802; married Luther Clark of Stoughton, March 1, 1821.

Companion Stetson united with our Chapter as a member on the 29th of October, 1800.

JOSIAH CALEF.

JOSIAH CALEF was descended from Robert Calef, Jr., author of "More Wonders of the Invisible World." He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1806. He resided in Boston, where, like his ancestor above named, he was by occupation a merchant, and much respected for his philanthropy.

He was admitted a member of the Chapter Oct. 26, 1808.

COLONEL WILLIAM FERNALD.

COLONEL WILLIAM FERNALD resided in Charlestown, and carried on the business of a leather-dresser. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery

Company in 1811, and colonel of the Charlestown regiment. He died Dec. 15, 1834, aged fifty-three.

He became a member of our Chapter March 30, 1814, and was elected to the office of Master of the First Vail in November of that year.

EDWARD RUMNEY.

EDWARD RUMNEY was born in Boston in September, 1745, and carried on the business of a chocolate and mustard manufacturer several years in his native city. He died in Boston on the 6th of April, 1808, aged sixty-three years.

Companion Rumney was admitted a member of our Chapter Sept. 26, 1793, and held office in that year, and in 1795, 1796, and 1797. Like many other members of the Chapter, he was a mechanic, and a man of respectability among his fellow-citizens.

Companion John B. Hammatt, who has been connected with our Chapter for more than half a century, and is now the oldest living member, married a daughter of Companion Rumney. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1779.

A daughter of Edward Rumney married John H. Belcher of Boston, and died in Wilmington, N.C., Sept. 27, 1808.

JOHN ROBERTS.

JOHN ROBERTS was engaged in trade in Boston. His place of business at one time was in Milk Street, afterwards on Long Wharf, where he dealt largely in cordials. During the political campaign, previous to the election of General Jackson to the presidency, he was an active partizan, warmly advocating the cause of the hero of New Orleans. After the election, he was a candidate for the office of navy agent in Boston, but his claims were not regarded with favor at Washington. He emigrated to the South, and died at Covington, La., on the 25th of December, 1833.

Companion Roberts was admitted to membership in our Chapter May 8, 1816.

EDWARD BELL.

EDWARD BELL was born in Boston Feb. 3, 1766. At the commencement of the American Revolution, when Boston was in possession of the British army, his father left the town with his family, crossing over to Charlestown by the ferry (there was no bridge then). The sentinels had strict orders to suffer no provisions to be carried away; but the mother managed to secrete two hams of bacon, and some small stores, in a feather bed.

This was thrown into the boat ; and before the sentinel could perform the searching operation with his bayonet, the ferryman pushed off, and thus the provisions were saved. This, and other events of those days, of which he was an eye-witness, he used to relate in after life with much satisfaction. After a season spent in the country, young Bell returned to Boston, and was put an apprentice to his uncle, Captain William Bell, to learn the trade of a mason, which occupation he followed through life. He died in Boston on the 18th of October, 1809, aged forty-three years, leaving a widow and several children.

Companion Bell was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1795, and admitted a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 17th of July, 1796. His name appears in the charter which was granted in 1800. He was an active Mason, and frequent in his attendance upon the meetings of the Chapter. He sustained a good reputation among his townsmen for sobriety, industry, and all the social virtues. He was regarded with favor by his masonic brethren, and respected for his consistent life and conversation. Some of his descendants, who have united with the masonic brotherhood, have held important offices in the bodies to which they belonged, and, in the days of persecution and trial, manfully stood up for the honor of the institution and the purity of its principles.

DANIEL DOLE.

DANIEL DOLE was born in Newbury, Oldtown, on the 10th of October, 1804. He resided several years in Boston, where he carried on the business of an upholsterer, and was a large dealer in feathers, bedding, mattresses, etc. His store was in Dock Square, near Faneuil Hall. He was a man of great punctuality in all his business transactions. He left Boston about 1840, and with his family removed to Plum Island, near Newburyport, where he remained until a short time previous to his decease, when he removed to his native place, and died there on the 4th of January, 1847, in the forty-third year of his age.

Companion Dole was admitted a member of the Chapter on the 7th of November, 1832. He held the office of Junior Steward in 1837. He was a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and held office there several years. Companion Dole was ever esteemed by the brotherhood for his many amiable and social qualities. Faithful and true to all his engagements, he was honored and respected by all who knew him.

WILLIAM BENTLEY OLIVER.

WILLIAM BENTLEY OLIVER was the son of Ebenezer Oliver, and was born in Boston in the year 1805. He was a mechanic by profession, having served his time

with Joseph P. Bradlee, Esq. After obtaining his majority, he commenced business on his own account, occupying a store in Union Street, where he dealt largely in stoves and tin-ware many years. His health failing, he relinquished business about a year previous to his decease, removed to Woburn, and died there on the 26th of July, 1855, aged fifty years, leaving a widow and several children.

Companion Oliver was admitted to membership in our Chapter Dec. 4, 1844. He was elected to the office of Captain of the Host on the 1st of October, 1845, which station he held two years.

Although somewhat hasty in his temperament, he was yet a kind-hearted man and a well-wisher to all mankind. Being possessed of more than ordinary musical powers, the meetings of the Chapter were often enlivened by his skill as a vocalist.

SAMUEL GRAGG.

SAMUEL GRAGG was the oldest person who attended the festival of the sons of New Hampshire in 1849. He was born in Peterborough, N.H., in the year 1772; removed to Boston in 1799, where he continued to reside until his decease. He was by occupation a chair-maker. His place of business was in Court Street, nearly opposite the head of Hanover Street. His father was Major

Samuel Gragg, a native of Londonderry, N.H. His mother was born in Haverhill, Mass. They were among the first settlers of Peterborough. Major Gragg, at the early age of seventeen, joined the English army in the old French war. He was at the capture of Louisburg, and on the Plains of Abraham with the brave General Wolfe at the taking of Quebec. When the American Revolution broke out, although he held a commission in the King's service, he refused to act under it; and embraced the cause of his country, remaining firm in his principles until independence was secured. The following relation, by his son (the subject of this brief notice), will give some idea of the toils and hardships of some of the founders of the Granite State. Mr. G. remarked: "My parents planted themselves in Peterborough, about one hundred years ago, on the banks of the Contoocook. At that period there was *not a settler*, nor a *single improvement*, between their house and Canada; and it was years afterwards before they had *one neighbor*, and for a long time but *one* between them on the *north* and the *boundaries* of that province. On a cold winter's day, my mother threw on her cloak of scarlet cloth, such as the great-great-grandmothers of the rising generation were then accustomed to wear, and, with her husband, went out upon the ice down the Contoocook to see the family of their *nearest* northern neighbor in Antrim, twelve miles off by land and some fifteen by the river. They arrived about noon, but found their neighbor, Mr. James Aiken, had gone with his wife to *make a call* on some of their relatives, *twenty-five or thirty* miles distant

at the east. Miss Aiken, their little daughter, then about twelve years old, made a cup of tea for my mother; after which, the two disappointed travellers retraced their steps over the ice to their dwelling, which they reached in the evening. That night there fell a rain so heavy as to break up the frozen stream, and had they not returned as they did, they could not have reached home in less than *four or five weeks*, as there were *no roads*, and the snow was *three or four feet* deep in the woods. In those days there was not *a cart*, nor any *vehicle on wheels*, nor a highway, in the whole town of Peterborough, and my father was obliged to take his grain four miles to mill, and bring the meal back upon a rude car, composed of poles fastened lengthwise to a cross-piece, the front being elevated by the oxen, and the rear drawn over the ground somewhat like a sled."

The above was related at the festival by Mr. Gragg. On retiring from the hall, he furnished the following sentiment:—

The First Settlers of New Hampshire: Their privations and virtues can never be forgotten by the natives of the Granite State.

Mr. Gragg retired from the active pursuits of business some years before his decease, but ever took a lively interest in the passing events of the day. After four days' confinement to his chamber, he died of lung fever, on the twentieth day of December, 1855, aged eighty-three years. His death was that of the Christian,—calmly retaining his faculties to his last moments. He had numerous relatives and connections in the States of

New York, New Hampshire, Maine, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Companion Gragg was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 30th of March, 1812, and received honorary membership March 2, 1836. He held the office of Senior Steward in 1814, and the office of Master of the Second Vail in 1820. He was constant in his attendance upon the meetings of the Chapter, until age and infirmity prevented. A firm and consistent Mason, he adhered to the principles of the Order through good report and evil report. In the days of trial and persecution, when to be known as a Freemason was a byword and reproach, our departed companion never swerved from his integrity, but, by the purity of his life and rectitude of his conduct, was a living example of the beneficial influence of Freemasonry.

His funeral was attended, on the Sunday succeeding his death, from his residence in Leverett Street. A large number of his masonic brethren were present on the occasion, to take a last farewell of their beloved companion. His remains were conveyed to Mount Auburn for interment.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

WILLIAM HARRIS was the son of Samuel and Sarah (More) Harris, born in Boston, February, 1755, and is supposed to be descended from Walter Harris, who came

to America in the ship William and Francis in 1632, and first settled in Weymouth, Mass., where he remained about twenty years, then removed to Pequot, now New London, Conn., in 1652, and died there in 1654. He was the ancestor of most of the families of that name in Charlestown, and of many in Boston.

William Harris, the subject of this sketch, when young, was a teacher in Connecticut, and subsequently for many years chief clerk in the office of John Avery, Esq., Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the administrations of those distinguished governors, Bowdoin, Hancock, Samuel Adams, and Increase Sumner. He was also a notary-public for the county of Suffolk. He died at his residence in Hancock Street, Boston, on the 3d of July, 1803, in the forty-ninth year of his age.

Companion Harris was admitted a member of our Chapter Oct. 24, 1793, and was soon after elected its Secretary, which office he held two years. He wrote a plain, round hand. The proceedings of the Chapter, during his term of office, are recorded with great precision and neatness, and exhibit his peculiar fitness for the duties of a recording officer.

Companion H. was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge; admitted in 1785, and Secretary of that ancient Lodge several years.

William Harris Johonnot, his grandson, was admitted a member of the same Lodge in 1844. He is the son of Andrew and Harriet (Harris) Johonnot, of Boston.

WILLIAM BARRY.

WILLIAM BARRY was born in Milton, Mass., on the 23d of September, 1775, — his parents having retired to this place on account of the royalist troubles in Boston. By the death of his father, he was left an orphan at the early age of nine years, and the youngest of a large family. He was apprenticed to the hatter's trade, with his brother Samuel. After serving out his time, and soon after attaining his majority, he commenced business in Boston. He was first located at the north part of the city, whence, after some years, he removed to the Old State House, and occupied a room fronting on Washington Street, where he remained a quarter of a century, and where he became well known for his unremitting industry, close attention to business, affability of manners, and courtesy to all. In 1802, he was married to Miss Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. John Stetson of Randolph, Mass. They had a numerous family of children. Two of his sons, William and John Stetson, were clergymen, and became distinguished for their talents and acquirements.

Mr. Barry was a public-spirited citizen. During the war of 1812, he held an adjutant's commission. He early connected himself with the Hatter's Association, and was also many years a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He held a seat in the Common Council of the city of Boston, and was a member of the House of Representatives of Massachu-

setts,—discharging all the duties devolving upon him with fidelity and to public acceptance.

His early education was greatly neglected,—three months of summer schooling comprising the sum total. As he grew in years, he felt the need of better attainments, and applied himself to self-culture. Rising early, he spent his mornings—from three to five in summer, and from four to seven in winter—in study, thus gaining a good knowledge of the English language, and so much of the French and Greek languages as enabled him to translate them with tolerable readiness.

In 1817, Mr. Barry, with forty-two others, united in the erection of the School-Street Universalist Church, and in calling the Rev. Hosea Ballou to be its first pastor. Mr. Barry was a deacon in this church several years, and ever manifested a lively interest in all its concerns.

He died in Boston, at his residence, No. 17 North Russell Street, on the 11th of August, 1855, aged seventy-eight years and eleven months.

Companion Barry was distinguished for his zeal and devotion in the cause of Freemasonry. He was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 26th of February, 1806; was elected Master of the Third Vail in October following; Principal Sojourner in October, 1808; Captain of the Host in October, 1809; and, in 1817, he was elected to the office of King of the Chapter, discharging its duties with great acceptance four successive years. He was also a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, being admitted Nov. 6, 1804; was

elected its Junior Warden in 1815, Senior Warden in 1816, and Master of the Lodge in 1817.

In all the various duties of life, the conduct of Brother Barry, as a Christian, a citizen, and a Freemason, was worthy of all imitation.

The Rev. A. A. Miner, in a sermon on his death, says: "I had the good fortune to know him some dozen years, and during the last seven years intimately. In addition to what I could personally state, I have gathered other particulars from those who knew him in years gone by. With few specially noticeable points in it, his life was a continuous manifestation of marked traits of character. Without claiming for him entire exemption from the usual infirmities of life, we feel called to award him high honor. Decision and strength of purpose, fidelity in every relation, perseverance in every laudable undertaking, and downright honesty in all things, are qualities which were potent in the man."

Companion Barry was Grand Marshal of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts five years, from 1818 to 1822 inclusive. He was also one of the original members of the Boston Council of Royal Masters.

DANIEL BAXTER.

DANIEL BAXTER was born in Braintree (afterwards Quincy) on the 1st of March, 1758. He moved to Boston early in the year 1794, and established himself in

the lumber-trade at the "South End," which he carried on successfully many years. He was a Selectman of the town several years, an Alderman of the city in 1823 and 1824, and two years a Senator in the Massachusetts Legislature from Suffolk County. In the militia, he served as captain of an independent company in Quincy during the American Revolution.

Companion Baxter was admitted a member of the Chapter Sept. 9, 1807. He was elected Royal Arch Captain in October, 1808; and, on the 21st of October, 1809, he was chosen to the office of Scribe of the Chapter. When St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter was organized, in 1818, Companion Baxter resigned his membership in St. Andrew's Chapter, and was one of the original members of the former. He was admitted a member of Columbian Lodge June 6, 1799; served as Junior Warden in 1800; as Senior Warden in 1802 and 1803; as Master in 1804, 1805, 1806, and 1809; and as Treasurer twenty-three years, from 1811 to 1833 inclusive. He was also a member of the Boston Council of Royal Masters, and of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars.

He died at his residence in Boston, after a lingering illness of nearly three years, on the 22d of July, 1836, aged seventy-eight years. He was universally respected by the community at large, and honored and beloved by his masonic brethren. His widow died in 1856, at the advanced age of ninety-three.

REV. JAMES SABINE.

REV. JAMES SABINE, a native of Fareham, in Hants, England, was born on the 26th of May, 1774. He had the misfortune to lose his mother at the early age of five years, and was placed in charge of an aunt, whose severity induced him to leave her while yet a boy, and repair to London, where he found employment in the establishment of a bookbinder. The knowledge he obtained here was of much advantage to him in after-life. He sought exercise from the labors of study and composition by converting his numerous pamphlets, collected during many years, into a series of well-bound volumes, with which his library was filled. It is supposed that before he was seventeen he entered the classical and theological school of Hoxton, near London, belonging to the dissenters, then under the presidency of Dr. Simpson. He began to preach when he was twenty-one years of age, in 1795. After officiating in different places in his native land, he left England with his family in 1816, crossed the Atlantic to St. John's, Newfoundland, and became the pastor of the Independent Chapel in that city. Remaining here until 1818, when, in consequence of the great fire, which destroyed two-thirds of the city, he again removed, with his family, to Boston, where he arrived in the summer of the year last mentioned. Mr. S. was the first pastor of the Congregational Church and Society in Essex Street. After his dismissal from this charge, he was instrumental in organizing a new Con-

gregational Church, which was located in Church Street, at the southerly part of Boston.

Having embraced the doctrines of the Episcopal Church in 1828, he was ordained by Bishop Griswold in 1830, and soon after removed to Bethel, Vt., and became rector of Christ Church, over which he continued to officiate for fifteen years, until his decease, which took place at the house of his son-in-law, Dr. John Smith, at Randolph, Vt., on the 2d of October, 1845, aged seventy-one years. Ann Davenport, his wife, died in Bethel Oct. 2, 1837. Their remains lie in one grave, in the churchyard belonging to Christ Church, over which their affectionate children placed a suitable headstone to mark the spot where their ashes repose.

Rev. Companion Sabine was admitted an honorary member of the Chapter on the 19th of March, 1823. He held the office of Scribe in 1823 and 1824, and was elected to the office of King on the 5th of October, 1825, and was appointed Chaplain in October, 1827, retaining this office three years. Companion S. delivered an address at a public installation of the officers of the Chapter on the 22d of November, 1826. Our reverend companion was a member of Columbian Lodge, and served as Chaplain to that body in 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, and 1830. He was also a member of the British Charitable Society; and in whatever sphere he was called to act, he was earnest and sincere,—a true friend, a faithful Christian teacher, a worthy and zealous Mason.

JOHN LEMAN.

JOHN LEMAN was a native of Reading, Mass., born Nov. 2, 1775, and passed most of his life in Boston. He carried on the trade of a blacksmith. His place of business was in Batterymarch Street, his dwelling in Ship Street.

He died in Boston on the 7th of October, 1841, aged sixty-six, and was buried in the cemetery on Copp's Hill.

Companion Leman was admitted to membership in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter Dec. 25, 1811, and held the office of Steward in 1812, 1813, and 1819. He was a member of Columbian Lodge in 1811, and made an honorary member of that body May 4, 1837. He was also received as a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association in 1820. Companion Leman was a respectable mechanic, a worthy man, and good Mason.

ELIJAH MORSE.

ELIJAH MORSE was born in Medway, Mass., on the 10th of September, 1785. He was educated at Brown University, in Providence, R.I., where he graduated with distinguished honor in 1809. He commenced the study of law with Judge Thacher, of Thomaston, Me., and

completed his legal studies with Hon. Timothy Bigelow, of Boston, whose office, and a share of its emoluments, passed immediately into his hands on being admitted to the bar. He married the daughter of Dr. Jackson, M.D., of Edinburgh, whose father was one of the aldermen of London. Mr. Morse represented ward seven in the Common Council in 1824-25. He was a Representative one year in the Legislature of Massachusetts, from Boston, but declined a re-election. He died in Boston in 1831, aged forty-six years, deeply lamented by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances.

Companion Morse was admitted a member of the Chapter on the 30th of October, 1816. He was elected to the office of Master of the Second Vail in November, 1816, and was chosen Captain of the Host in October, 1817. He was a member of Columbian Lodge, and elected its Master in 1815. He held the office of District Deputy Grand Master two years; was Corresponding Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge in 1818 and 1819; Grand Treasurer from 1820 to 1826; and Deputy Grand Master in 1830. Companion Morse was a man of unblemished reputation, and regarded with great favor by his masonic brethren.

WILLIAM McKEEN.

WILLIAM McKEEN was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He emigrated to America in the year 1763, and took up his residence in Boston, where he carried on the business

of a tobacconist, at the head of Hancock's Wharf. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war, his business was interrupted in consequence of the existing troubles, when he removed, with his family, to the town of Ipswich, in the county of Essex. Here his son Joseph, the accomplished professor of rhetoric and oratory in Harvard College, was born on the 19th of April, 1776 ; died March 17, 1818.

After the termination of the war, Mr. McKeen returned to Boston, resumed his occupation, and died in September, 1820, at an advanced age.

The first meeting of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter which we find recorded, was held on the 28th of August, A.D. 1769. The name of William McKeen is found, with eight others, as being present at that time. He may therefore be considered as one of the original members of the Chapter. For many years thereafter, he took an active part in its labors and concerns, as the records fully show. At an election of officers on the 17th of April, 1770, he was chosen Junior Deacon. On the 1st of April, 1789, his name appears on the records as High Priest of the Chapter ; and, on the 21st of October, 1790, he was re-elected to the same office.

The charter of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter is dated Feb. 14, A.D. 1800, and was granted to William McKeen and thirty-four other Royal Arch Masons. On the 2d of November, 1808, Companion McKeen was admitted an honorary member of the Chapter.

During a long life, this worthy and respected companion was distinguished for his industry, integrity, and

benevolence. Two of the oldest members of the Chapter at the present time [1859]—Hammatt and Lash, and they both knew him well—speak in the highest praise of his moral and masonic virtues.

While a resident of Ipswich, the writer is informed that Companioa McKeen was Master of a Lodge in that town.

He was born in Glasgow on the 7th of April, 1739. In 1769, he married Sarah, daughter of Dr. Joseph Manning, of Ipswich, Mass. She died on the 15th of May, 1776.

Their children were as follows :—

1. Agnes, born Jan. 13, 1770 ; married Henry Swift of Boston ; died April 3, 1808, leaving three children.
2. Sarah, born June 24, 1771 ; died Oct. 6, 1775.
3. William, born Feb. 25, 1773 ; died Nov. 6, 1790.
4. Elizabeth, born Aug. 7, 1774.
5. Joseph, born April 19, 1776 ; married, in 1799, Amy Swasey, daughter of Major Joseph and Susannah (Wise) Swasey of Ipswich. Major S. was a faithful officer in the war of the American Revolution, and afterwards enjoyed, in an eminent degree, the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens. He died April 1, 1816.

JOHN JAMES LORING.

JOHN JAMES LORING was born in Boston on the 23d of September, 1789, received his education in the common schools of his native city, and at an early age was apprenticed to the mercantile profession. On arriving

at his majority, he commenced business as a merchant on his own account, but not meeting with the desired success, he accepted an appointment as clerk in the United-States Loan-Office in Boston, at the head of which was the late Benjamin Austin, Esq., and subsequently transferred to the Pension-Office connected with the United-States Branch Bank. Resigning this office, he was appointed the first cashier of the South Bank, a newly-organized institution, which place he filled with ability so long as the bank continued in operation. He then practised as a notary-public a short time, when he was selected as the most suitable person to succeed the late Gurdon Steele, Esq., as cashier of the North Bank. After discharging the various and responsible duties devolving upon him in this capacity to the satisfaction of all concerned, in 1850 he resigned, on account of ill health, and went to Europe. After his return, he did not engage in active pursuits. He died at Kingston, Mass., on the 6th of October, 1856, aged sixty-seven years.

Mr. L. was distinguished for his accuracy as an accountant, his prompt attention to all matters entrusted to his care, and for his courteous and gentlemanly manners to all with whom he came in contact in the business walks of life or in the social circle.

During a long series of years, this worthy companion was an ardent, firm, and consistent member of the masonic brotherhood. Uniting with St. Andrew's Lodge, in Boston, in March, 1811, he was elected its Secretary in November following. He held this office four years, and in November, 1815, was chosen Senior Warden.

In November, 1817, he was elected Master, served one year, and declined a re-election. In 1820, he was made Treasurer of the Lodge. In this office he continued for *thirty consecutive years*, discharging its duties with great ability and faithfulness. In December, 1824, he received the appointment of Corresponding Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, from M. W. John Abbot, then Grand Master. This office he held until December, 1827, when he was elected to the more responsible station of Grand Treasurer. In this capacity he continued to serve the Grand Lodge until December, 1848, — *a period of twenty-one years*, — when, much to the regret of his brethren, he declined a re-election. He was then unanimously elected Senior Grand Warden, retaining this office one year. He declined further service, though strongly urged by his associates to accept a re-appointment, or to be placed at the head of the Grand Lodge.

Companion Loring was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 16th of September, 1812, and received as an honorary member on the 5th of April, 1848. He has held many important offices in this Chapter. He was elected Master of the Second Vail in October, 1812, and re-elected in the following year; Principal Sojourner in 1814; Captain of the Host in 1815; Royal Arch Captain in 1816; Principal Sojourner again in 1819 and 1820. On the 4th of October, 1826, he was chosen High Priest of the Chapter. Retaining this office one year, he declined serving another term, and was unanimously elected Treasurer. He continued to discharge the duties of this office, with great accept-

ance, a period of twenty years, when he retired from active service in the Chapter.

Companion Loring was admitted to the Orders of Knighthood, in the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, in 1815. He was nine years its Recorder, and Grand Commander in 1826 and 1827. In 1848, he united with several others in forming the De Molay Encampment in Boston, of which he was elected the first Generalissimo. In 1816, he was the Recorder of the General Grand Encampment of the United States, and subsequently filled the office of General Grand Captain General. He was also a member of the Boston Council of Royal Masters of the Boston Grand Lodge of Perfection.

“In fine, whenever there were active masonic duties to be performed, there has our brother left the evidences of his presence and his labors. With characteristic punctuality, he was always among the first at our meetings, the readiest to work, and the last to leave. In the ‘dark day’ of Masonry, he was among the truest, the most steadfast, and reliable. His services, his counsel, and means, were ever at the command of his brethren, when needed for the protection or the support of the institution. In him there was no guile. With a heart overflowing with human kindness, his hand was ever ready for the relief of suffering humanity. *No poor brother ever turned from him with a sad countenance or a heavy heart.*”

His remains were conveyed to Boston on the 8th of October, and funeral services performed at the Church

of the Messiah, attended by a large concourse of the brethren, and delegates from the various masonic organizations of which he was a member. The body was conveyed to its last resting-place, in the Granary burial-ground, adjoining Park Street Church.

The "Freemasons' Monthly Magazine" for November, 1856, contains a fitting tribute to the memory of our deceased brother, from which most of the foregoing sketch is taken.

SAMUEL COLESWORTHY.

SAMUEL COLESWORTHY, son of Samuel and Mary C., was born in Boston on the 2d of October, 1764, and died in Philadelphia in September, 1795, aged thirty-one years. Mr. Colesworthy accompanied General St. Clair in his expedition against the Indians in 1790, and was paymaster to the troops. He kept a journal of the transactions of each day, which is still preserved by one of his relatives. He was an intimate friend of the late Benjamin Russell, and, while he lived, contributed to the columns of the "Centinel" in prose and poetry. He was engaged to a daughter of Colonel Samuel Hodgdon of Philadelphia, and was to have been married on the day of his burial,—having been struck down suddenly by the yellow fever, then prevalent in that city. At the time of his decease, he was chief clerk in the department of military and naval stores.

Companion Colesworthy was honored with the several degrees in St. Andrew's Chapter on the 2d of October, 1794; but it does not appear from the records that he ever took membership. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1794.

ISAAC HURD, M.D.

ISAAC HURD, M.D., was the son of Benjamin Hurd; born in Charlestown, Mass., on the 27th of July, 1756; graduated at Harvard College in 1776; studied medicine and commenced the practice of his profession in Billerica in 1778. From thence, in 1789, he removed to Concord, Mass., where he remained until his decease, which took place in November, 1844, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was regarded as a good man, a respected citizen, and a skilful physician: a useful member of the Massachusetts Medical Society for a long series of years. He delivered an address before the Humane Society of Massachusetts on the 11th of June, 1799, which was published.

Companion Hurd was admitted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in our Chapter Sept. 12, 1797. He ever manifested a lively interest in the benevolent objects of the masonic institution. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1801 and 1802, and elected Senior Grand Warden of the same body in 1803.

JAMES MANN, M.D.

JAMES MANN, M.D., was a native of Wrentham, Mass. He received his public education at Harvard College; graduated in 1776, and served as a surgeon three years in the army of the Revolution. In 1812, he was hospital surgeon, and at the head of the medical staff of the American army on the northern frontier. Having removed to New York, he died in that city in November, 1832, aged about seventy.

Companion Mann was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Chapter on the 21st of January, 1818, and elected Master of the First Vail in October following. On the 10th of October, 1798, he delivered a masonic oration in Wrentham, and an eulogy in Franklin, on Amos Hawes, Feb. 11, 1804. These were printed, and may be found in the library of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He also published a dissertation on cholera infantum in 1804, which gained the Boylston prize at Harvard College.

SAMUEL ABBOT.

SAMUEL ABBOT was one of the original members of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. He was by occupation a cooper, and long known as a leading man among that respectable class of Boston mechanics.

He removed to Leominster, Mass., where he was living, in 1853, in easy circumstances.

Companion Abbot was admitted to membership in our Chapter on the 20th of June, 1804. He held the office of Royal Arch Captain in 1812 and 1813.

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER.

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, the son of Ebenezer and Susannah (Johonnot) Oliver, was born in Boston on the 10th of October, 1777 ; prepared for college at the public Latin school in his native city ; and graduated at Harvard University in 1795 ; and, at the time of his decease, was the only surviving member of his class except one. Mr. O. began business in Boston as a merchant in 1805, at No. 45 Long Wharf. In 1815, he entered into copartnership with Cornelius Coolidge, under the style of Cornelius Coolidge & Co. Their place of business was at No. 53 Long Wharf. The partnership was dissolved two years afterwards. On the 13th of June, 1818, the American Insurance Company in Boston was incorporated, and Mr. Oliver was elected its first president. He continued to hold this office until the autumn of 1835, when he resigned it, and was elected president of the City Bank, where he continued, by successive re-elections, until 1840, when he resigned, and removed to Middletown, Conn., where he passed the remainder of

his life. He died on the 21st of August, 1858, at the age of eighty years.

Mr. O. was a Representative in the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1822 and 1823; a member of the Boston Common Council in 1823, 1824, 1825, and 1828, and was its president in 1824 and 1825. In all the various stations he was called to fill, both public and private, he discharged every duty with the utmost faithfulness and integrity. He was long known and highly esteemed in the community, and being a gentleman of fine personal appearance, great suavity of manner and fluency of speech, he was often called upon to preside at political and other public meetings. He was, during many years, warden of King's Chapel in Boston.

Mr. Oliver married, first, Mary Caroline, daughter of Richard Alsop of Middletown. She died Aug. 29, 1819, aged twenty-eight. Their children were —

1. Mary Caroline, who died in infancy.
2. Francis Eben, who entered Harvard College, but left in his senior year on account of his health, and died in London, May, 1850, in his thirty-seventh year.
3. Mary Alsop, who married Joseph W. Alsop, merchant, of New York.
4. Richard Alsop, who died in infancy.
5. Susan Heard.

His second wife was Mary Charlotte, daughter of Ebenezer Jackson of Middletown (formerly of Newton, Mass.), by whom he had two children: —

1. Caroline Alsop.
2. George Stuart Johonnot, who graduated at Harvard College in 1851.

Companion Oliver was admitted a member of our Chapter on the 21st of March, 1804. He held the office of Captain of the Host in 1805 and 1807, and that of Royal Arch Captain in 1806. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1809; Senior Grand Warden in 1810 to 1812; Deputy Grand Master in 1813 to 1816; and was the successor of Hon. Benjamin Russell in the office of Grand Master in the years 1817 to 1819.

JOHN SOLEY.

JOHN SOLEY was the fourth child of John and Hannah (Cary) Soley, and was born in Charlestown, Mass., on the first of February, 1765. He married Rebecca Tyng Henley in 1805. In early life, he entered into partnership with Mr. Daniel Russell, under the firm of Russell & Soley; they transacted a general-commission business on Long Wharf, Boston. This connection was in a few years dissolved. Subsequently, Mr. Soley became Treasurer of the Charles River Bridge Corporation, a Justice of the Peace, a Director of the Massachusetts State Prison, and was otherwise engaged in employments beneficial to the public and honorable to himself. He became a member of the First Church in Charlestown, July 9, 1815. After a long and useful life, he died in Bristol, R.I., at the residence of his son-in-law, William

Bradford De Wolf, Esq., on the 6th of April, 1851, aged 86. His remains were deposited in the Henley tomb, in the old burying-ground in Charlestown.

This venerable companion was admitted a member of our Chapter on the 23d of March, 1795, and was elected to the office of King on the 21st of October, 1796. His name appears in the Charter, which was granted Feb. 14, 1800.

For the following brief notice, the compiler is indebted to the "Freemasons' Monthly Magazine," vol. xviii., p. 269 :—

Companion Soley was admitted a member of King Solomon's Lodge, Charlestown, Dec. 10, 1793, elected Master Aug. 12, 1794, and also in 1795 and 1796. He served as Senior Warden in 1808.

On the 2d of December, 1794, he dedicated the first monument on Bunker Hill, which was erected by King Solomon's Lodge. And half a century later, June 24, 1845, he assisted in placing within the obelisk on that eminence, a marble model of the original monument.

The official connection of Brother Soley with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts continued, with a short intermission, from 1804 to the time of his death ; a period of nearly half a century. He was Junior Grand Warden in 1804 and 1805 ; Senior Grand Warden in 1806 and 1807 ; Recording Grand Secretary from December, 1811, to December, 1820 ; and Grand Master in 1827, 1828, and 1829. He was one of the earliest friends to the establishment of a charity fund, and was chairman of the first committee of the Grand Lodge, in 1809, to whom the subject was referred. To the forecast of his intelligence, and to his active benevolence, is our institution largely indebted for the ample means for charitable relief which it now possesses. During the long term of nine years in which he discharged the arduous duties of Secretary of the Grand Lodge, he was prompt, exact, and faithful, as the numerous pages of our records indited by his hand abundantly testify. And, as might be supposed in one whose previous masonic career had been dis-

tinguished by so much that was good and honorable in his Grand Mastership, existing in the earlier years of the persecution of our Order, he was firm, prudent, self-sacrificing, and at all times ready to uphold and defend the reputation and honor of the fraternity.

EDWARD HOLDEN.

EDWARD HOLDEN, the son of Samuel and Hannah (Kelton) Holden, was born in Dorchester, Mass., on the 30th of August, 1769 ; married Anna Payson, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Robinson) Payson of Dorchester, on the 31st of July, 1791. In his early manhood, he taught a school in Milton ; removed to Dorchester Lower Mills about 1799, and opened a school in the house of General Stephen Badlam, on the old Plymouth Road (Washington Street), at the corner of what is now called River Street. He subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits at No. 1 Long Wharf, Boston, in partnership with James Andrews. At the commencement of the war of 1812, he relinquished this business, and was afterwards engaged as supercargo in the West India trade. He died of rapid consumption on his passage from St. Domingo to Boston, 16th November, 1823, in the 54th year of his age. His children were six sons and six daughters. His son Edward graduated at Yale College in 1812 ; was a lawyer, and settled in Kentucky.

Companion Holden was admitted a member of the Chapter on the 28th of February, 1798. He was elected

Scribe of the Chapter on the 21st of October, 1799. His name appears in the Charter of 1800. The following entry is found in the records under date of January 22, 1799: "Companion Edward Holden presented the Chapter with an elegant square and compasses."

SAMUEL BILLINGS.

SAMUEL BILLINGS was born in Canton, Mass., in 1772. He went to Boston early in life, and established himself as a merchant. During many years, he occupied a store on Long Wharf, in connection with Thomas Thacher, Esq. (who married his daughter), under the firm of Samuel Billings & Co. He was highly respected by the community in which he dwelt, and where he was best known, for his integrity, uprightness, and moral worth. He held several offices of trust and responsibility. Under the old town government he was one of the "Selectmen," and when the town of Boston became a city, he was elected a member of the first Board of Aldermen; a Senator from Boston in the Legislature of Massachusetts one or more years; and for many years a director in the State Bank, then the largest moneyed institution in the Commonwealth. After a long and useful life, he died at his residence in Boston, on the 18th of September, 1847, aged 75.

Companion Billings was admitted a member of our

Chapter on the 28th of February, 1798. In October following, he was elected to the office of Principal Sojourner, the duties of which he discharged with great acceptance for five years in succession, and was chosen King of the Chapter on the 22d of October, 1804. He was one of the petitioners for the Charter granted in A.D. 1800. In April, 1799, he was appointed Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, and re-appointed to the same office the following year.

WILLIAM LEARNARD.

WILLIAM LEARNARD was by occupation a caulker and graver. He was born in Watertown, Mass., in the year 1768; went to Boston young, where he resided seventy years, and died on the 17th of April, 1851, aged 84. He sustained the character of a very respectable and worthy man.

Companion Learnard was admitted a member of the Chapter on the 15th of February, 1800, and received as an honorary member on the 7th of February, 1821. He held the office of Senior Steward in 1801 and 1802, and was elected Master of the Second Vail in October, 1810.

BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON.

BENJAMIN HUNTINGTON was born on the first of June, 1789; married Caroline, daughter of Peter Dolliver of Boston, who survived her husband many years, and died in New York on the 13th of December, 1852. He commenced his business career in Boston as a broker, in Exchange Street, and continued in that occupation until his death, in June, 1832. His personal appearance was such as befits a military character, and he was early introduced into the military corps, and rose to the rank of Colonel.

An incident occurred during the visit of Lafayette to Boston, in 1824, which greatly pleased the Colonel, as a tribute to the family, of which he was justly proud. On one of the public occasions, when the citizens were introduced to Lafayette, and the name of Benjamin Huntington announced, the illustrious guest paused a moment to inquire if he was a relative of his old friend, Samuel Huntington, President of the Continental Congress. When the Colonel answered in the affirmative, Lafayette again grasped his hand, and with much emotion exclaimed, "Young man, you have noble blood in your veins; see that you never dishonor it."

Companion Huntington was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 17th of December, 1817, and elected Master of the Second Vail on the 8th of October, 1819. He was a member of the Boston Council of Royal Masters, and the recording officer of that body from 1821 to 1824 inclusive.

CAPTAIN JOHN DOAK.

CAPTAIN JOHN DOAK died at his residence in Newtonville, Mass., on Sunday, the 26th of January, 1862, at the good old age of 82 years.

Captain Doak, during many years, was a shipmaster, sailing from the port of Boston to various quarters of the globe. He was master of the ship "Juno," which took to the East Indies, some fifty years ago, a quantity of wine, which he brought back, and which was well known among the vinous amateurs as the "Juno" wine. About thirty years previous to his decease, he abandoned the sea, and commenced the business of dealing in coal, hiring a wharf of Robert G. Shaw, Esq., near Charlestown Bridge, in Boston. Here he continued more than twenty years, and was so well known for his uprightness and probity in all his intercourse with his fellow-men, that he justly attained the sobriquet of "Honest John." With one exception, he was the oldest member of the Boston Marine Society, having been elected to that body on the 4th of August, 1818.

Companion Doak became a member of the Chapter on the 6th of September, 1843, and admitted an honorary member on the 7th of December, 1853.

He was a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge nearly twenty years. He often met his brethren in the Lodge and Chapter, and was cordially greeted by young and old.

LEVI BARTLETT.

LEVI BARTLETT died in Boston on the 21st of June, 1864, at the advanced age of 80 years.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Salisbury, N.H., on the 3d of June, 1784. In the year 1813, he came to Boston, and commenced business in company with Mr. Calvin Bruce, under the firm of Bartlett & Bruce, as grocers, at No. 3 Ann Street. This connection continued about two years, when Mr. Bruce retired. In 1816, Mr. Bartlett admitted Mr. Aaron Woodman as a partner, and continued the business under the firm of Bartlett & Woodman, on Long Wharf and South Market Street. This firm continued nine years, when it was dissolved by the death of Mr. Woodman. Mr. B. then received Mr. Ebenezer T. Farrington as a partner, and their business was conducted under the firm of Levi Bartlett & Co., at the old stand near the head of Long Wharf, until the death of Mr. B.

For more than half a century Mr. Bartlett was well known and highly respected by the business community of Boston as an honorable, upright, and successful merchant, a gentleman of irreproachable character, and a sincere Christian. Two daughters survive him, to inherit his large estate.

Companion Bartlett was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 3d of July, 1817; appointed Master of the First Vail on the 8th of Octo-

ber, 1819, holding this office one year. In 1821, he was elected Treasurer of the Chapter, which office he held six years, when he declined a re-election. He was well known to the older portion of our members, and highly respected by all.

Mr. Bartlett married, on the 19th of December, 1814, Clarissa, daughter of Hon. Timothy Walker of Concord, N.H. She died on the 28th of October, 1845, aged 57. Their children were —

1. Hannah Clarissa, born Sept. 13, 1815; died Feb. 29, 1852.
2. Joseph Walker, born Sept. 5, 1817; died April 3, 1818.
3. Susan Walker, born Aug. 4, 1822.
4. Charles Levi, born Aug. 16, 1825; died April 14, 1831.
5. Martha Jane, born June 22, 1833.

GARDNER GREENLEAF.

GARDNER GREENLEAF, during many years, was a resident of Boston. By occupation a practical mason, he stood at the head of his profession as a reliable and skilful mechanic. He was one of the contractors for the building of the old Masonic Temple, and was elected by the Grand Lodge one of its Trustees, which place he held until the sale of the premises.

He died at his residence in Blossom Street, Boston, on the 24th of March, 1864, aged 75 years; a man greatly respected by all who knew him.

Companion Greenleaf was admitted a member of St.

Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 6th of September, 1826. At the annual meeting in October of that year, he was appointed one of the Stewards of the Chapter, holding the office four years. He was also a member of Columbian Lodge; of the Boston Council of Royal Masters; many years a member of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, and subsequently one of the founders of the De Molay Encampment, of which body he was a member until his decease.

During the whole period of the anti-masonic excitement, this aged and venerated brother was a true and steadfast friend of the Order.

JOHN BARRETT HAMMATT.

JOHN BARRETT HAMMATT died in Boston on the ninth day of June, 1864, at the age of 86 years.

He was born in that city on the 12th of June, 1778. After receiving a common-school education, he was apprenticed at the age of fourteen to Deacon Moses Grant, to learn the trade of upholsterer and paper-stainer. He served out his apprenticeship of seven years, and then commenced business on his own account in his native city; and so successfully did he manage his affairs, that he acquired a competency to support him in the decline of life. He was a deacon many years in the church at the north part of the city, then under the

pastoral charge of the Rev. Francis Parkman, D.D. ; a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and held the office of Sergeant under Captain Alexander. He removed to Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, in 1815, where he remained until 1830, when he returned to Boston.

This honored and venerable Companion was admitted to membership in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 9th of June, 1802, and admitted an honorary member on the 7th of December, 1814 ; appointed Master of the Third Vail on the 22d of October, 1804 ; Captain of the Host on the 21st of October, 1806. On the 21st of October, 1808, he was elected King of the Chapter, which office he held two years. On the 17th of October, 1810, he was elected High Priest of the Chapter, remaining in office two years. Again elected to the office of King on the 13th of October, 1813. On the 22d of March, 1815, resolutions highly complimentary to M. E. John B. Hammatt, Past High Priest of the Chapter, were passed at this meeting, he being about to remove to a distant city (Alexandria, D.C.).

Always taking a deep interest in the welfare of the Chapter, and willing at all times to render such assistance as might be needed, on his return to Boston, he, on the 3d of October, 1832, accepted of the subordinate office of Master of the First Vail, the duties of which he continued to discharge five years in succession. As the Chapter was unwilling to dispense with his services, he was prevailed upon to accept the office of Captain of the Host, to which he was unanimously elected on the 4th of

October, 1843. This was his last appearance as an officer of the Chapter ; but not so in his attendance on its meetings, for no member, either young or old, was more constant or punctual in being present at every meeting.

While a resident of Alexandria, he was active as a Mason, a member of the Chapter and Lodge located there, holding important offices in both bodies during his sojourn in that city.

When resident in Boston, he held important offices in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, being elected Junior Grand Warden in December, 1811, and Senior Grand Warden in December, 1814, and Deputy Grand Master after his return from the South. He was one year at the head of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, and served as Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, and Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was admitted to membership in St. John's Lodge, in Boston, in 1801, and Master of that ancient Lodge in 1810. In fine, there are few official stations in Masonry that he has not filled, with credit to himself, and acceptably to his brethren, by all of whom he was honored and beloved. He was rarely out of office, and seldom absent from the meetings of any body to which he belonged. Proficient in the ritual of the order in all its various grades, he was always ready to fill, temporarily or otherwise, any place that might be vacant, or to aid by his counsel any officer who might need his services or advice.

At the time of his decease, he was probably the oldest Mason in the Commonwealth, and, with few exceptions, the oldest in the country; certainly one of the most active and efficient.

JOHN RUFUS BRADFORD.

JOHN RUFUS BRADFORD died in Boston on the 27th of February, 1865. He was born in that city on the 19th of September, 1790; received such education as the public schools of his native city afforded; and, on arriving at mature age, engaged in the grocery business, continuing in this until the year 1827, when he was appointed by the city government one of the public weighers. The responsible duties of this office he faithfully discharged until the day of his death, a period of *thirty-eight* successive years. This circumstance alone speaks volumes in his praise.

Brother Bradford was initiated in Mount Lebanon Lodge on the second day of March, 1813, and admitted to membership in that Lodge in July following. In 1820, he was elected Junior Warden, and in the following year Senior Warden. Having been honorably discharged from his membership in Mount Lebanon Lodge in 1826, he was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1836. At two different periods, he was, by the unanimous voice of its members, called to preside over that body; and at

the time of his decease, held the responsible office of Treasurer.

Companion Bradford received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter in 1815, and was admitted a member on the 7th of February, 1816. After having filled many of the subordinate offices, he was, in 1823, elected High Priest, which office he held three years. In 1832, he was again elected to this responsible office, holding it for another term of three years. For many years he was an active and influential member of the Grand Chapter of the Commonwealth; elected Grand Scribe of that body in 1840, and served as Grand King the three following years.

The Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters was organized in 1817. Companion Bradford was one of the original members, and presided over its proceedings for a period of ten years, from 1829 to 1839. In 1835, he received the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Encampment, and after filling most of the inferior offices, was elected Grand Commander of that body, holding this office for the usual term. In 1848, he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and remained in office two years. He served three years as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, being elected to that office in 1845.

This venerated brother and companion exerted a happy influence throughout the various departments of Masonry with which he was connected. Being well versed in the ritual of the different grades of the Order,

his instructions were considered high authority by all, especially by the younger members of the fraternity. In the day of persecution and trial, he was not found wanting; but stood up manfully for the right, defending the principles of our Order through good report and evil report. Resolutions were passed by the various masonic bodies with which he was connected, highly complimentary to his character and memory as a man and a Mason.

ROBERT LASH.

ROBERT LASH was born in Boston on the 7th of November, 1779, and died in Chelsea, Mass., on the 7th of October, 1863. He served an apprenticeship with John Carnes, and commenced his business career in the dry-goods line in his native city, which he followed until the establishment of the Boston Bank, in 1803, when he obtained a situation in that institution; this he retained to the day of his death, a period of more than half a century.

He received the degrees of Masonry in Mount Lebanon Lodge in 1801; was admitted a member on the 20th of November of that year; elected Secretary in 1803, and served three years in that capacity; was Junior Warden in 1808, 1809, and 1810; Senior Warden in 1811; and Master in 1812 and 1822. All these offices he filled with remarkable ability, and was admitted an honorary member of this Lodge on the 25th of January, 1841.

Brother Lash was admitted to the several degrees of Royal Arch Masonry in St. Andrew's Chapter, in 1803 ; received as a member on the first of December, 1803 ; and admitted as an honorary member on the 5th of May, 1830.

His first office in the Chapter was that of Master of the Second Vail, to which he was elected on the 22d of October, 1804. He was elected Principal Sojourner on the 21st of October, 1805, which office he held three years. He served in the office of Scribe in 1808 ; and in October, 1810, he was elected Secretary, retaining this office one year. He was elected King of the Chapter on the 21st of October, 1812, and again in 1814. On the 18th of October, 1815, he was elected to the highest office in the gift of his companions, and placed at the head of the Chapter for that and the following year. He served an additional term of two years as High Priest in 1819 and 1820.

He held the office of Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts in 1818 ; Grand King in 1819 ; and Deputy Grand High Priest in 1829, 1830, 1831, and 1832.

He was early a member of the Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters ; and during many years an officer and influential member of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars. He was honored and beloved by his brothers and companions of the masonic fraternity ; and, by his urbane manners and kind disposition, secured the respect and good will of all who knew him.

HUGH H. TUTTLE.

HUGH HAZARD TUTTLE died on Sunday, the sixth day of May, 1866, in the 67th year of his age. He was the son of Captain Hugh Tuttle, a respectable shipmaster of Portsmouth, N.H., where he was born on the 28th of February, 1800, and where he learned the trade of printing under Messrs. Beck & Foster, printers of the "Portsmouth Gazette." He left his native place about 1828, and removed to Boston; soon after married, and became the father of three children, two sons and one daughter, all of whom died before him. In the year 1833, he commenced the business of printing on his own account, and to near the close of his life enjoyed a large amount of the patronage of the fraternity.

Brother Tuttle received the first three degrees of Masonry in Pythagoras Lodge of Portsmouth. On the 9th of November, 1837, he was admitted to membership in St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston. After filling several subordinate stations in this Lodge, he was elected its Master, which office he held from 1841 to 1844, discharging its duties with great acceptance. He was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter on the 5th of April, 1837, and an honorary member on the 3d of November, 1858. After holding several minor offices in this body, he was elected High Priest in 1842, which office he held two years. Brother Tuttle was also an active member of the Boston Council of Royal, Select, and Super-Excellent

Masters, and of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars. In 1840, he was appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, and held that office by successive appointments nine years.

Companion Tuttle "was a strictly honest man, of generous sympathies, and warm and confiding friendships. As a Mason he was capable, active, and reliable. During the whole of the anti-masonic war against our institution, few members stood up more manfully or steadfastly ; or, according to his opportunities and ability, rendered more efficient service in its defence. For this, and for all his other good qualities, and they were many, his friends and brethren will long continue to honor his memory."



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